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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.

For State Senate,
JOSEPH D. LOGAN,
Of Monroe County.

For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools,
D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

THE greatest trouble about the Income Tax is that it won't come in.

THERE have been two very numerous classes of persons in this world—those who were nurses of Geo. Washington, and those who have taught in Stonewall Jackson's colored Sunday-School.

THE Japanese are making their presence smelt in Corea, no doubt. Friends of China rejoice that the gallant ship "Kow Tai" is still brushing the Japanese off of the face of the earth.

Jon, in Randolph county is about to have a railroad, the work being nearly completed. All Pocahontas needs is the "patience of Job" to get a railroad also.

PROBABLY the sections of the Wilson Bill as passed, in which we are most interested are those which fix the duty on raw sugar at 40 per cent ad valorem; iron ore 40 cents per ton, and pig iron \$4.00; coal 15 cents per ton; tobacco for wrappers \$1.50 per pound and like duties on other forms of tobacco; lumber and wool free; under the internal revenue section playing cards are taxed 2 cents per pack; an income tax of 2 per cent on incomes over \$4,000 is provided; also a 2 per cent tax on corporations. Whiskey is taxed at \$1.10 per gallon. The bill deals with iron and coal in a way that will encourage the building of railroads. As for lumber, America rules the roost, now.

MURO-HITO, Emperor of Japan, and Terauchi Arisugama, chief commander of Japanese armies, have in hand what promises to be a long and bloody war. This war seems to illustrate a singular paradox, that it originated in efforts to secure and perpetuate peace. The Koreans appear to be born rebels, for they are oppressed to a degree unsurpassed even in Asiatic countries. With them it appears second nature to rebel against the ruling dynasty and its adherents. Nevertheless these things were even suppressed, the majority of the leaders being conciliated by the Government, and the rest fleeing the country. In the present case, however, there has been some foreign influence at work, possibly Chinese, and many of the ruling officials class sympathizing with the rebels with a view to exclude Japanese civilization from Korea. It turned out when Chinese and Japanese troops came to restore peace and quiet the rebels they fought each other and the war spread to other parts of the country.

was nominated to oppose, as the Republican candidate, our nominee, Mr. Alderson. From what can be learned from prominent Republicans and Democratic dailies, it was the most corrupt convention of the times. Capt. Edgar P. Rucker had enough strength to have nominated him, if his delegates had not been howled down, and all say partly bought, in the confusion of the convention, during the six hours of voting. Pocahontas was refused representation through her proxy Judge McWhorter, because her vote would have been cast solidly for Rucker. On the Democratic side, this county played a most important part in nominating Alderson, but it held the very key of the situation, with the Republicans. They have nominated a weak man, and one who will not make a good general fight. Mr. Haling in his own county, or rather say in his own ward, is a strong fighter, but he has no "pull" and but few real friends throughout this large district of sixteen counties. A less popular candidate would be hard to find ever all the district.

WHAT can the Preston men hope to accomplish by continued opposition to the Democratic nominee, Mr. Alderson? The day is not far distant when Mr. Preston will be before the people again for nomination, and if his candidacy has caused the election of a Republican in 1894, he will not be greeted enthusiastically. Mr. Preston needs to work now, as he never worked before, to influence the men who rallied around him so loyally, to remain a support to the ticket that must be made to win, this fall. His own political life depends upon it in a great measure. Let this be done and his candidacy of this year will be a grand success, for many a man came away from the convention at Hinton saying to himself, "well, two years from now, I will be working for Preston!"

A Model Character.

It may be well said that such a character was that of Nathaniel, a person spoken of as having no guile. He was sincere, unfeigned, simple hearted, "doing good as the heers make honey," because it is a delight to do good. Such a person is nature's nobleman, and his life sets the standard of what a man ought to be, a normal type, such as every one ought to conform to. When nature produces a perfectly shaped and healthy human body, it is though she were to say: "This is my pattern for all human bodies, model by that, call that the rule, and call all the bodies that fail of the standard misshapen or diseased."

A great athlete appears in public, and hundreds of the youth set to exercising to make their bodies like his, being ashamed of puny limbs and lumpy muscles. A great scholar writes books and lectures, then a whole University is stirred up to educate ordinary minds up to the model of what a clear, vitalized, well-furnished mind should be. So when right-thinking people observe the normal type of a Nathaniel, frank, thoroughly honest, pure in heart, there is an impulse to tend upwards, for they see in him the pattern of what every man ought to be and might be. In such a presence it seems disgusting to be sordid and greedy and guileful. All about such a person as Nathaniel there is a process of leveling upwards when youth live on the same street as the distinguished athlete whom they see passing along every day.

Died.

At Huttonsville, August 11th, Isaac McCollum, brother of James McCollum, Esq.

When the Rockbridge announced his intention of visiting Europe, the band played, "God Save the Queen."

"Had man, across their frontier, good men have them." Joseph.

The Marlinton Poet's Club met in a very surreptitious manner last Friday night and formed an organization. The motto adopted was: He who writes for fame or pelf, Will have a hard race to run, But he who writes to relieve himself, Feels better when it is done. Prof. J. E. Winston was elected an honorary member, by unanimous consent, owing to a recent production which is filed among the archives of the University of Virginia.

Rule. Each member must write not knowing what the others write.

First task:
ODE TO CLEVELAND.

Three responded:

1. Here Grover lies, his plumes still,
Killed by high coal in the Wilson Bill.

2. Here lies Grover Cleveland under this stone,
Ho discarded his country and played it alone.

3. Here lies Grover Cleveland, the poor man's friend,
To the Senate amendment he would not bend,
So he broke.

Second task:
APOSTROPHE TO THE MOON.

Three responded:

1. O silvery moon! O pale-faced moon!
Shine down on my love to-night!
(It shines.)
May she think of me, as she looks at thee,
With her heart so pure and light.

"On motion 'full-faced' was inserted instead of pale faced, to which the author objected.

2. Sail on thou ashy pale faced moon, sail on!
Ten thousand telescopes look on thee in vain,
The pig-tail war thou hast this day looked on
And seen the scattered dend upon the plain.

The commissary caravans came thundering o'er the flats,
And from the Chinese horde went up the mighty cry of "rats!"

The writer of the above wished to explain to the assembly that in writing the above he had intended to write a parody on Byron's "Apostrophe to the Ocean," but for some reason he was unable to do so.

3. Shy! ol' moon! I shy! hello!
Don' shoo me down here ol' fellow!
You an' me s two sports, don' you forget!
When our last quarter's gone, we don' fret.

Our face is our fortune, you mighty right,
An' bosh of us full, ash tickle, tonight.
P. S. So long!
'You shink she's up put out that light.
She'll see me comin' an' know I'm tight.

Church Notes.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, of Richlands, conducted services for Dr. Sydenstricker at Academy last Sunday.

The Brushy Ridge Campmeeting is going on in Greenbrier at present, a good many Pocahontas people are in attendance.

Cardinal Gibbons preached at Elkins, while there.

The colored people of Edray had a big meeting August 12th.

Bishop Peterkin will preach at Clover Lick Sept. 2nd at 10:30, and at Marlinton the same day.

Special rates will be made to students desiring courses in Hebrew and Anglo-Saxon.

First half session opens Sept. 14 '94. Second half session opens Jan. 15 '95. Session closes June 17 '95. For Particulars apply to the Principal, Academy, W. Va.

When Edray was sick, we gave her Coughs.

When she was a child, she cried for Mother.

When she became Miss, she clung to Cabbage.

When she had children, she gave them Cabbages.

Every preparation has been made to insure a pleasant time to those who can attend. All are cordially invited. Afternoon and night. LADIES AND SOCIETY.

At court-house.

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Plasterer and Contractor.

Work done on short notice.

NOTICE.

The Teachers' Examination will be held in the public school building at Marlinton, August 27 and 28, 1894.

Section 19 of the School law is so amended as to provide that all grades of county certificates shall be issued at the same examination. Edray W. Va., D. L. BARLOW, Aug. 7, 1894. County Sup't.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, 6th day of August, 1894.

Rachael Beveridge, Plaintiff,
vs.
Hugh McGlaughlin, Mary A. McGlaughlin, Robert McGlaughlin, Mary J. Hiner, Mary Hiner, only child of Elizabeth Townsend, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure partition of the lands of B'n. McGlaughlin, deceased, among his heirs at law, said lands lying near Dunmore, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and being in the aggregate near 800 acres, now occupied by Hugh McGlaughlin, Robert McGlaughlin and Mary Alice McGlaughlin, and also for general relief; and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Mary J. Hiner and Mary Hiner are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said court this 6th day of August, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. RUCKER, p. q. [an 10-4w]

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1894.
N. C. MCNEIL, Commissioner.

Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of F. P. Vandervoort:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said F. P. Vandervoort to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said F. P. Vandervoort, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 28th day of August, 1894.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1894.
N. C. MCNEIL, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER N. C. MCNEIL, MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

July 30, 1894.

N. Frank & Sons, et. als.

vs.
E. I. Holt, et. als.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that pursuant to a decree entered in above styled cause on the 19th day of June, 1894, I will, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 27th day of August, 1894, proceed to take, state and report the following matters, to-wit:

1st. An account showing any additional claims against the said E. I. Holt, not heretofore reported in this cause.

2d. An account showing the assets in the hands of the receiver applicable to the payment of the debts of the said E. I. Holt.

3d. The pro rata payment upon each debt which the said assets will make.

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Notice to Creditors and Lien Holders.

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Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1894.
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Notice to Creditors.

Jacob Sheets, Administrator.

vs.
Rachel B. A. Sheets and others.

To the creditors of Jacob Sheets, deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Jacob Sheets to the payment of his debts, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Jacob Sheets for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 30th day of August, 1894.

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MARLINTON HOUSE,

By MRS. C. A. YEAGER.

Every Saturday Night at 8 o'clock.

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July 30, 1894.

Lyons McKee & Co., et. als.

vs.
F. P. Vandervoort, et. als.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in above styled cause that pursuant to decrees entered therein on the 3d day of April, 1894, and the 20th day of June, 1894, I will, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 28th day of August, 1894, proceed to take, state and report the following matters, to-wit:

1st. The amounts due the plaintiff, respectively, from the said F. P. Vandervoort.

2d. Upon what real estate the judgments are liens.

3d. Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

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—Some corn has such big ears that it seems almost deformed.

—A band of gypsies are encamped at Mill Point. They claim to be true Romanians.

—Kenzie Hill is building by contract, a large and commodious dwelling house for Abraham Shubert.

—Tillison Andridge was hurt by the wheel of a loaded wagon running over his toes while passing through Marlinton.

—Edray is over three hundred feet higher than Marlinton. Huntersville is about the same height. The elevation of Marlinton 2169 ft.

—Mr. J. H. G. Wilson will enter his famous mare "Sparkle" in the hurdle races at Lawshaw. Messrs. Hales, Heiden, Earnshaw and others will have horses entered.

—Dr. Wallace is raising a field of cow-peas; their first introduction into this county. They are mostly raised to afford a heavy growth to plow under, but also make a very good feed.

—George Lee (col.) of Mill point, is probably the veteran blacksmith of the county; for over fifty six years he has worked the trade for "all he was worth." He is a noted horse-shoer.

—Institute query: a man buys a necktie of a merchant for 58 cents. He is displeased with it, and brings it back to the merchant, who gives him 56 cents for it. The merchant afterwards sells it for 60 cents. How much did the merchant make?

—An old woman recently expelled a lot of young men and ladies from her apple orchard, with the apologetic remark that if it were not such a scarce year she would not mind them being in there.

—Married, August 16th, at Marlinton, by Rev. W. T. Price, Mr. Charles Cole and Mrs. Lucy J. Rider, of Pocahontas county.

—Mr. C. Z. Hevner found a enormous potato. It is quite large, enormously shaped, and is surrounded by an iron ring to which is a strap attached. It is perhaps the most noxious potato in the world, and other just like it not to be found in Ireland, Canada, or the United States, so far as is known. It is on exhibition at the postoffice.

—Mr. Frank Cochran, of Mill Point, has applied for a patent on a dairy swing churn that is meant to transform the arduous and dreaded task of churning into a comparatively easy and enjoyable bit of work. It is a very ingenious invention.

—The men at the ark have made a track on which they walk and run to keep their muscles hard. Jim Berry made the sprinting record of one-fourth mile in one minute and thirty-five seconds. Jake Beiril, Jim Smith and Jack Driscoll walked a mile in 10 1/2 minutes.

—Chas. A. Goodwin, of Clifton Forge, was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary for killing Col. Parsons. This is probably the most important case which has come up to be tried before Judge Moore, and his rulings throughout have been watched with interest by the legal talent, and have been universally commended.

—The gold fever has not altogether abated in Randolph county. Last week a considerable excavation was made as the prospector was sure that there must be "something there." The prospector's partner not arriving to take part in the labor, search was made for him, and he was found picking blackberries with a remarkably pretty girl, near by, and this branch of trust while the other was sweating over his pick and shovel, broke up the company.

—The coal bank on Bear Knob is a very important one in that it furnishes the most part of the levels with coal. It was not known where the vein would be found coming to the surface of the mountain again, and it was a matter of some concern, on the appearance of the mine led out to show that the other vein would be on the Hill's Creek side, which would accommodate the people of that section. A practical and experienced miner at work on the lower part of the bank was taken to the mine and after finding a vein he was told to go and that they would find the other end of the vein on the lower part of the hill, which was a very little distance from the first vein.

by Confederate troops, accused of harboring Union guerrillas. He was taken to jail at Huntersville, and a short time afterwards while he was in jail the town was burned. All the citizens fled, forgetting Burgess in the jail, and for several days he remained without food or water. He got a little water by making a sort of spout which he put under the "drip" of the building when it rained.

Personal.

Messrs. Geo. W. McClintie, Knight, and Capt. Thomson were stopping with L. M. McClintie.

Mr. John A. McLaughlin, of Marlinton, is not married, as reported in last week's paper. That should have read John E. McLaughlin, of Huntersville. Our John considers it a very unkind one, especially the week before the Institute.

James H. Brown, of Frankford, was in to see us last week. He showed us his certificate as a workman from a Journeymen's Union in Cincinnati.

Mr. Wilkinson and family, of Lincoln county, are visiting the Hollis' in Pocahontas. Mr. Wilkinson is the Prosecuting Attorney of his county.

Miss Lucy McNeill and mother of Buckeye, were the guests of Mr. Oliver McKeever, last week.

The genial Bob Devling has gone to Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Harmon Sharp and Jacob Moore, of Edray, were in Marlinton on Monday.

Mr. J. H. B. Wooddell with his interesting family, of Pensboro, West Virginia, is visiting his old home, Pocahontas county for the first time in nine years. Mr. Wooddell has prospered since leaving this county, and though a comparatively young man, is one of the most substantial citizens of Pensboro, Cleveland rewarded him by giving him the postmastership of Pensboro, the principle town of Richie county.

Mr. Jacob W. Beiril has been letting the light of his countenance shine on the teachers this week.

Mr. J. W. Hill, of Jacob, was a caller at this office Wednesday.

The Marvelous.

Hevner's potato, which has an iron ring around its waist, enters this class, as its like has never been seen in Trope, Orope, Urope, or Stirrup.

Frank Griffith and Jim Whiting were boating in the Greenbrier, lately, and while floating down the stream saw a large catfish lying partly concealed in the grass in the bottom of the river. Deponents say it was the largest of the kind yet seen by them, and that it was at least 6 or 7 inches across the back. Securing a cant hook, they returned to stab it in the back, but the cat had gone.

A bass was caught here by it having taken a death grip on a good sized snake. After being taken from the water the pair were carried a considerable distance before the bass loosed its hold.

A crane was seen to fly over the town. One said that it was too large for a crane. His companion suggested that it might be a derelict.

Mr. T. W. G. French, late of Loudon, says that he once knew a pony which regularly refused to be driven by a certain smith shop until the smith had touched its shoes with his hammer.

Come See—Enjoy.

Prof. W. A. Gray, formerly of Monroe county, will have similar exhibition of the Hume Minor Co's. pianos and organs at the Greenbrier Industrial Exposition, to that of last year.

A first-class band will also be there and lovers of music will enjoy an opportunity only offered by our exposition.

McNeil Brothers, of Pocahontas county, have new dairy-go round. A stable of beautiful Standard ponies will be there, and they will be driven in pairs and tandem by boys and girls.

Our race course is in fine condition, and in addition to racing, football and poloing races, we expect Mr. McLaughlin, Heiden and others of Randolph county, to make the birds there so at home.

Don't forget the baby show. Two fine cottages given to the prettiest baby and the grandest baby.

here last Monday. Professor S. B. Brown, of the West Virginia University, and Professor Jas. T. Rucker, Principal of the Lewisburg High School, are the instructors, and the Institute, so far, is more worthy the attending of persons inclined to literature than any yet held in Pocahontas. The town was glad to have the teachers present within its bounds. A glance at the body assembled shows a good many familiar faces but more new ones. We recognize the importance and while teaching work of the county teachers, and acknowledge their power and influence; therefore we are not insensible to the fact that we should "stand in" with these important factors. Hence the ingenious smile which we have worn constantly this week. O! how we do love some of those teachers! ~

Teachers enrolled are classified by the Secretary into three classes according to years taught. First, those who have taught two years and less; second, seven years and less; third, those who have taught more than seven years.

1st.

Albie B. McLaughlin, L. J. Marshall, Bertie Baxter, W. H. Shafer, Allie B. F. Baxter, Geo. D. McNeill, Levin Gibson, Geo. E. Moore, Bertie Beiril, Lewis A. Yeager, Maggie Moore, Howard Bird, Bertha Beard, Frank Honchin, Bess Patterson, Joel E. Peck, Florence G. Hively, Chas. Spencer, Mabel Eskridge, Jacob S. Kinnison, Mabel Ligon, Chas. S. McNulty, Lulu A. Bobbett, Hattie Patterson, Jessie Renick, E. B. Vaughn, Vergie Sydenstricker, E. C. Eagle, Mary E. Riley, A. L. Anderson, Nora Kinnison, John S. Wade, V. C. Helmer, W. M. Wysong, Sallie McLaughlin, Myrtle Herold, Fannie Peck.

2nd.

Mary M. Brown, J. E. Wamsley, Emma Bruer, J. A. McLaughlin, Nora E. Bobbett, Sam. Spencer, Sula M. Bruer, Jno. Sydenstricker, Aukette Ligon, Jno. W. Grimes, J. Warwick Renick, (col.) Neva McNeil, L. M. McCarty, Della Payne, A. M. Grimes, Alcie Clark, W. S. Anderson, Anna Wallace, Lena C. Hill, Nora E. Riley, Lona Kinnison, Verdine Clark, Carrie E. Thomas.

3rd.

Mrs. Lanra L. Herold, Chas. Cook, Lido Friel, M. G. Mathews, Lena A. McLaughlin, J. B. Grimes, Alice McLaughlin, J. E. Hively, C. B. Grimes, J. B. White.

The enrollment of this institute is much larger than ever before in the county; the teachers attend more regularly and give better attention than ever before; and above all, they have more to listen to. Superintendent Barlow is to be congratulated indeed.

Dunmore.

A little cool and dry. The threshing machine is coming in our neighborhood.

Prof. J. F. Vumpelt, staging school will close at Green Bank Saturday night. We would like to have our Mingo monkey with us for amusement.

Quite a number of our people are attending the Institute this week.

Uriah Hevener and Atty. F. J. Snyder passed through town Monday to Attend the Institute at Marlinton.

Miss Lizzie Haglo and Miss Bessie Jones, of Doe Hill are visiting relatives and friends here.

Quite a wedding took place on Buffalo mountain last week,—well, hello,—Johnson!

The auction sale last Saturday was largely attended and the battle did not run dry, no black eyes one bloodily nose.

Mr. Jacob K. Taylor will go to Harrisburg this week. S. K. Kerr to Staunton, also Walter Vint. Fred and his mule makes good time.

The ground bogs are eating up Harry Moore's corn. B. & J. Golden have been among the people the last few days.

Last, between Huntersville and Dunmore a brown gentleman's leather glove, right hand, also a 4 bladed knife between Green Bank and Dunmore, under return to C. B. Swartz he will pay you for it. TOM TAY.

Doctor Bowen is now taking the waters at his summer palace in Elkkins, and enjoying a well earned rest, which will recuperate him for "physicizing the sick and needy" on his return. Meanwhile Windy Run is under the skillful management of Professor Anderson whose complexion is much improved by his breezy situation.

Mr. Reginald Take, of Fairfield, is now in England, where he will shortly be married. We wish the "happy couple" long life and prosperity. Deacon "Gallen" Earnshaw is also reveling in the joys of the "Old Country."

We are shortly to lose the presence of the buxom *chef de cuisine*, Mr. Willy Loyd, who is required in England to look after equine, in stead of culinary interests. "Oh! what a filling off is there, my countrymen!" The gastronomic feelings of anyone who has had the good luck to partake of Bill's well cooked vlands, will suffer a severe pang, at the revelation of this sad fact! William! Your genial company will be much missed, and the loss will be irreparable! We wish you the very best of luck! *O tempora O mores.*

Some good races are expected on the "Mingo Race Track," towards the end of September. We hope all "sports" will turn up and see the fun.

Squire Lorraine Grews is now building a fine mansion house on the Post Place, which he has recently purchased. It has been christened "Cheat Hall" by the English "sports." The Hall will be lighted by electricity and warmed throughout by hot water pipes, with a spacious bath room (the only one in a radius of 50 miles) for the accommodation of visitors. His well is reported to be 50 feet deep. We wish him every success in his enterprise.

Mr. Ricketts is now visiting friends at Mingo. He is enjoying his holiday and rejoices that he has no horses to carry down a morning.

JOHN PEEL.

Green Bank.

We are experiencing dry weather at this writing, and water is getting scarce.

Mr. Charles Pritchard and family of Danmore, were in our village last Saturday, trading at the store.

James Patterson, of Marlinton, was in our village last Saturday and Sunday. He was up to see his betsy.

The whistle of Messrs. O. I. Orndorff & Brother's steam thrasher is heard in this neighborhood, at this time, and wheat is turning out fine.

Haymaking is a thing of the past and hay was very light.

Hon. H. A. Yeager was in our place, last Saturday, on business.

Charley Cleek, of Bath county, Virginia, was over last week to see his Betsy.

Rev. J. M. Sloan, of Lewisburg, preached a good sermon at Liberty last Sunday night.

Mr. Dave Gladwell and family, of Virginia, were visiting Mr. Gladwell's brother, W. A. Gladwell, at this place, last week.

Attorney Joe Snyder, of Lewisburg, and Uriah Hevener were in this town on Monday.

Messrs. Charles and Samuel Spencer, Top Allegheny, stopped in our village on Monday, en route for the Institute at Marlinton.

Mr. J. B. Moore, Sunset, W. Va., was to our town last Monday and reports dry weather and corn crops late.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Womdell are happy, its a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown are smiling, for its a daughter.

J. W. Riley, who has been very low with typhoid fever, we are glad to say is convalescing under the skillful management of Dr. L. L. Little of our village.

Mr. John Townsend, of Travelers Rest, brought a load of goods from Revett last Monday for W. H. Hall.

Master Laurentz Austin, of Lewisburg is visiting his brother at this place.

The contract for building a school house on the headwaters of South Fork was let to C. M. Aard, by the Board of Education, Green Bank district at the last meeting 18th inst.

The Levelton people have been in this part of the county digging sebg, or a lot of them.

CROOK SHANK

We are sorry to say that Mrs. J. C. Price is no better.

Rev. Sloan is holding a series of meetings at Driftwood. He is a fine speaker and the people are glad to have him among them.

We are all done making hay and the next thing is something else, and has been for sometime, and that is to pick blackberries. There has been an immense quantity of berries gathered on Elk, and especially on what is known as the Tall-haw Knob; this knob is about one mile long and a quarter broad, and has been nothing but a solid sheet of blackberries. Last Monday there were 75 persons on this knob gathering berries and on Elk probably 150 people in all. Wagons full of people are passing every day and night. Some are making wine. What would the people over the river do this year were it not for the blackberries on Elk.

Dr. Ligon has adopted the plan of using forked sticks to the outside prongs of his hay rake to serve as a tender. The hay on his farm was very heavy.

Miss Allie McLaughlin is teaching on Elk at the Woodliff school-house.

INQUIRER.

William's River.

I was so much pleased with my visit to the blackberry region of William's River, last week, that I drop a few lines to your paper concerning it.

On arriving late one evening, we struck camp and partook of a hearty supper of "wild mutton" and other things. Some cleared away the fragments and others smoked. After a jovial hour around the camp fire, all turned in for a good night's rest. Rising early, each took basket and lunch and bounded away to see who would fill the largest vessel. Arriving at Mr. Shewer's backing, a halt was made to take a drink from a famous spring of cool, clear water. A glance around at the mountain side showed human beings in profusion, bound for the same spot; in fact, it reminded us of a regular "basket meeting." After a hard day's struggle with the briars, the empty vessels were well filled with the delicious blackberries. All returned home with lots of berries, tired, but ready to return when berries come again.

A few words to the young ladies who attended the meet. They should take warning and leave their "Swan's Down" for applying it with blackberries shows too plainly.

Thanking C. W. Beard and Andy Taylor and family, and our whoop for Tom, we remain,

X. Y. Z (and guess the rest.)

Senatorial Convention.

The Republican Senatorial Convention, at Romneyville, on August 21st, nominated Tom Davis, a coal operator, as standard bearer. Each county, with the exception of Summers, presented a name. The basis of Representation was as follows: Fayette, 53; Greenbrier, 25; Monroe, 23; Pocahontas, 11; necessary for choice, 69. The vote was cast on the first ballot as follows: Tom Davis, of Fayette, 78; Capt. Knight, of Greenbrier, 25; Col. Andrews, of Monroe, 23; N. C. McNeil, of Pocahontas, 11.

Our Pocahontas man was probably the winning candidate had the vote ever come to the second ballot. Fayette would hardly have cast her vote solidly the second time.

Mineral Springs.

Quite a number of mineral springs are in reach of Marlinton and Edroy. The Warwick Spring is a white sulphur, and is thought to be equal to the best in curative properties.

The Moore Spring is nearest Marlinton. Its waters possess the properties of a tonic character.

The Duffield Spring, where Chat-ybate of remarkable strength. It wells up from a bowl shaped rock, and from its icy coolness, must come from the depths of the earth.

It is collected that trifling creek, between Marlinton and a perfect mountain with a little water.

So would find in Cart H.

In fact, the water is better by many ways.

There's a gleam in those eyes—
In every lip and cheek—
The secret of their beauty lies
Within the depths of two blue eyes—
Those gleaming eyes of blue,
Whose depths are pure and true,
My day and night
They still shine bright—
Those gleaming eyes of blue.
There's laughing, merriment in those eyes
That can make a sorrow melt—
They seem to say "What! don't you know
My lips are to be kissed?"
But who to him who seeks the prize,
Has met by two stern, angry eyes—
Those wicked eyes of blue,
They often tempt me too
But I take heed
From others' greed,
Those wicked eyes of blue.
But when temptations round me press
And seek to "whelm me o'er,
A strength is mine—I conquer them,
Though not the flesh a victor,
For who with me would temporize
Can scarcely dare to meet those eyes—
Those gleaming eyes of blue,
That search me through and through;
But what care I,
Till death draw nigh
I'll bless those eyes of blue.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

HOW MOLLY ELOPED.

BY MARCEL A. FLAMKE.



THE first time I ever saw Molly she was hanging out the clothes on Monday morning. No. 47 was going along pretty lively through the outskirts of a little farming town that lay next to the one where our trip ended. I had often noticed the farm-house. This morning I saw a young girl come out of the green side door with a basket of clothes.

"Tall pull that for a young one," says I to myself, and took another look at her.

She had on some kind of a blue frock, with the sleeves rolled up, and her hair was brown, shining gold like in the sun as she bent to the basket now on the ground, and drew out a sheet and began to put it on the line.

Well, praps you wouldn't believe it, sir, but I kept thinking about the girl all day, and when I made my return trip I stared with all my might at the clothes hanging there.

But they just flapped back, kind of disdainful, and I didn't catch a glimpse of what I wanted to see.

I was making then a round trip and a half a day, so I stayed every other night in Chewboro, the town next that where my girl in blue lived.

Well, that being my Chewboro evening, I walked six miles and back to pass the old gray farm-house.

I saw her, too, for, as I was sitting on the stone wall opposite the house, resting and speculating as to who she was, she came to the window and looked out at the moon.

All the next day I kept thinking how pretty she looked with her arms raised to hang the sheet, and how the light glistened on her hair, and how she had leaned forward to look up at the moon, and that night—that was my Boston night—I spent in rescuing her from the coils of a box constructor, only to find her the next minute in danger of being crushed by a freight car. The heroic acts I performed that night would make a volume.

The next day, on my second trip, I thought I caught a glimpse of that blue gown flying around the corner. Says I to myself:

"This thing must stop, Sam, or you'll be getting into trouble some day. You'll be forgetting to slow up over that curve, and there'll be big headlines in the paper, 'Owing to the carelessness of the engineer a score of souls hurled into eternity!'"

"No," says I, "this won't do. Either the girl's worth fretting about, or she ain't, and the best thing for you to do, Sam, is to find out which right off."

As this coming at supper I opened my eyes on the landlady

"Landlady, country round here," says I. "You see, I had a long run to the beach over land, so two or three miles out of town."

"Says Miss (Mrs.) Landlady at a good evening to the landlady."

"I didn't see her the next evening, but I found at my boarding house a letter from her, in which

she said, 'I'm seventeen if she's a day, and a good tall girl for her age, and a great help to her grandmother, I can tell you.'"

At which for some unknown reason I felt much pleased.

"And she's all-fired pretty," added Jim Stokes, the engineer on 119, at which I felt an equally strange and sudden desire to kick him.

I put on my other suit and a new blue necktie—the girls used to say I looked pretty well in a blue necktie—and I started out for my six-mile tramp.

I hadn't made all these preparations for nothing, you may be sure. I proposed to do something more than sit on the stone wall that evening.

There was a light in the sitting room when I came in sight of the house, and I plucked up courage and knocked at the door.

I don't mind telling you that while I was waiting for somebody to come I felt kind of weak about the knees and when the door opened and there stood Molly holding the lamp up high and looking out into the darkness, with her cheeks as pretty as a peach, well then I was clean gone.

I managed to stammer out the speech I'd made about being out walking and being tired, and might I rest and have a drink of water. Goodness knows I needed both, for I was that shaky I was fit to drop.

Molly told me to walk in, and called her grandfather. I told him who I was, Sam Thorpe, engineer on 47, the best engine on the road, too, sir—and he made me welcome and treated me hearty.

"This is my wife," says he, "and this is my granddaughter, Molly," he added, as she came in carrying a pitcher of water and some glasses, and with a pretty flush on her cheeks.

I sat down and had a real pleasant evening, and it wasn't the last I spent there, either, for in course of time whenever I spent the night in Chewboro, which was every other night you remember, I spent the evening with Molly.

One evening we got talking about names, and says I:

"Your name's a queer one—Stackpole—I never met with it before except when I was a boy. Down in Maine where I lived there were two boys who had been left on the poorhouse steps one night, and who were brought up there. Tom and Bijie their names were, I remember, and we boys used to call them 'haystack' for fun."

Molly had given a little cry of sympathy for the orphans, I supposed, but ceased abruptly as her grandfather glanced at her severely. He was a stern man and disliked all display of soft-heartedness.

"The name isn't uncommon in some parts," said he, and that was all. Do you know, after that evening, the old man would hardly speak to me, and gave me to understand by his manner that I wasn't as welcome as I used to be. It made me mad. So at last I says to Molly:

"I tell you, Molly, I can't stand this. I must see you as much as I have done, and I can't do it with your grandfather acting as if he owed me money. Now I don't want to do anything underhand, and I know your honest little heart wouldn't let you, either, so the only thing for us to do is to get married right off, and I'll go and ask your grandfather now."

You see, we'd made it all up between us some time before, but we'd agreed to wait a year, because Molly was so young.

Molly said "Yes," and off I went in interview the old man. I didn't expect a very cordial reception, but I didn't expect anything nearly so warm as I got.

I was assigned to a spot not fit to be mentioned before ladies the minute I made my proposition, and the old gentleman used language that certainly didn't belong to a deacon. Then I got mad, and, says I:

"Have you anything against my character, Deacon Stackpole," says I, "or my prospects?"

"No," says he, "I've looked them up pretty carefully when I guessed what you were hanging round here for."

"Then what is your objection?" says I.

But he wouldn't have anything to say to me but "No, no, no," and wouldn't listen to anything I said, so I went off to find Molly crying under an apple tree, for she'd heard our angry quarrel.

I didn't see her the next evening, but I found at my boarding house a letter from her, in which

she said, 'I'm seventeen if she's a day, and a good tall girl for her age, and a great help to her grandmother, I can tell you.'"

Grandmother actually didn't dare to tell grandfather, though her heart ached for her boy, so she copied it all down and sent it to him anonymously. He was angry as could be, and cursed Uncle Tom's wife for bringing the name of Stackpole to the poorhouse, and Uncle Tom for being not only bad, but weak-spirited.

I disowned him when I sent him from the house," he said, "and his children and he may die in the poorhouse before I'll raise a finger to help them."

In about a week she saw in the newspaper the account of a man found dead, and his name, Thomas Stackpole, was found in his pockets.

Grandmother plucked up courage, and pleaded to have the children brought home, but grandfather wouldn't listen to her and forbade anyone's mentioning the subject to him again.

He seems to grow worse as time goes on, so when you spoke of your knowing two boys named Stackpole in the poorhouse he began to hulk you, and he's hulked you ever since. That's the only reason he has for not letting us marry.

I exclaimed when you told me their names because I knew I had somewhere two cousins, Tom and Bijie, but I didn't know then all the story as I have told it to you.

Sam, dear, grandfather is going to send me to boarding school right away, so I can't see you.

Then come some tender words from the dear little girl's loving heart, and I decided that something must be done, and that at once.

The next day that I was in town I received a note from Molly telling me the particulars. She was to go to a boarding school, 100 miles away, the next day on the 5 o'clock train, and her grandfather was to go with her.

I had been thinking all night over a plan, and I resolved to put it into execution, for as to Molly's going away so far from me, it was utterly out of the question.

First I wrote a long letter to Molly, describing the whole plan and giving her minute directions as to her part in it. This I dispatched by a messenger whom I could trust, with directions to give it to Molly herself.

Then I traveled all over town to get leave of absence for the next day. I was going to take the day off anyway, but I thought I'd rather get it honestly if I could.

I got permission for Joe McDonald to run his engine on my train and that suited me; I needed a locomotive in carrying out my plan and of course I know my own best.

The rest of the night I spent in some necessary carpenter work.

A long day the next was. I obtained a marriage license, and with that in my pocket I felt that I could defy any cross-grained grandfather.

Early in the afternoon I got up clean in forty-seven, and it seemed as if the minutes were hours until 5 o'clock. I'd had to tell the scheme to my fireman—I'd got leave for him too.

I was getting pretty nervous when we started on a little before 5 o'clock.

We ran slowly up the road, and then got on to a side track that extends alongside the main road about ten miles and was just then free from cars, luckily.

At last we heard the rumble of the express in the distance. Then I pulled the throttle and we began to make good speed, so that our gait just equaled that of the express, and we ran side by side, first, second, third, and fourth.

That was the one I had told Molly to be in, and on the further side, so that her grandfather should not see my engine.

We fell back a little and ran even with the rear platform of the car. Would she have the courage to do it? She's a slight little thing as she was, and it would need such pluck.

Could she escape the old man's vigilance?

Yes; there she was on the platform! Quick now. There was the result of my night's carpenter work—a plank long enough to reach from the cab of my locomotive to the platform of the car, provided with a rail, so that the perilous walk might be made as safe as possible.

It was fitted in place and she stepped upon it bravely, though her cheeks were deathly pale.

How anxiously I watched every step, keeping one hand on the throttle lest either engine increase or slacken its speed and the plank be shaken or bent from the straight line.

Half way across! A little faltering as she glanced down at the flying gravel.

"Courage, my darling," I cried.

People were beginning to crowd to the windows, and out upon the platform rushed the brakemen and a half dozen passengers, and among them grandfather Stackpole.

No one dared to speak for fear that Molly would hear her father. The brakemen and the passengers, however, were so much interested that they

forgot to look out and saw only a three-quarter mile stretch of the side track before us.

When reversed the engine—dear old forty-seven that had won me a wife—and within an hour I was the husband of the sweetest little woman that man ever loved—my Molly, here.

"What becometh of grandfather?"

He soon forgave Molly, and has always been kind to me, but his heart is still darkened to Tom's sons, whom Molly insisted on hunting up in Maine.

We found them both prosperous farmers, who had no need of grandfather's help, and this fact seemed to confirm his determination to have nothing to do with them.

Grandmother has visited them, and she is the same kind-hearted old lady, devotedly fond of Molly, and attached to our two boys, Sam and Abijah—Atlanta Constitution.

The Hun Miner.

The Hun miner is an undersized, squatty man possessed of great physical strength and endurance. He does not appear to know what fatigue means. He can abstain from food and drink on incredible time if necessity demands it, as it often does. Sleep is his greatest joy, but he can renounce that, too, if there is a feud to be stirred up or revenge to be gratified. When it comes to combat the Hun of the mines becomes a wild animal. Like the bulldog, he neither asks for quarter nor gives it, and will fight most cruelly until his foe is vanquished or he is overcome himself, and then he dies with a snarl. This applies to single encounters. In masses the Hun is subject to the same collective fear that is found in any other nationality—that onerous psychological fact that has never been fully and satisfactorily explained—the panic that sometimes seizes a body of brave men in the presence of a foe inferior in numbers. A thousand of them could be controlled by a company of well-disciplined militia, but if the thousand had a courageous and able leader at their head and a man in whom they had confidence, they would fight like demons. It would seem with all this that the laborer Hun was a brave man, but as a rule he isn't. His faculties of destructiveness and combativeness are largely developed. The exercise of these finds expression in ferocity and cruelty, and the women are as bad, if not worse than the men. They, too, are capable of extraordinary endurance and in the discharge of the duties of motherhood are as near the primitive as can be imagined. Their children are hardy and strong, and seem proof against the usual infantile ills. When the husbands are fighting the wives stand ready to assist and aid them with food, weapons or whatever may be needed. Woo betide the unlucky man who may excite their suspicions. They have no more idea of mercy than so many tigresses, as they proved when they fell upon the unfortunate miner Milt and beat him to death with stones.—New York Mail and Express.

Lion Hunting.

Mr. F. C. Solous, the well-known African explorer, in a recent article on lion hunting, says:

"When lions are encountered in the daytime they will almost invariably give way before the presence of man, even when several are together feeding upon the carcass of an animal they just have killed, and at a time when they are presumably hungry. In parts of the country where firearms have been much used lions will sometimes retreat so rapidly when they are disturbed that it is next to an impossibility to get a shot at one. I remember one cold, cloudy winter's morning, in Mashonaland, coming suddenly upon a male lion as he was chasing a small herd of kudu cows. When he observed me he at once stopped and gazed fixedly at me for just one instant of time, and then, wheeling round, went off through the forest at such a pace that, had I not been well mounted, I should never have seen him again. As it was, I galloped after him, and when he found that my horse was gaining on him he stopped and stood at bay, when I shot him. In parts of the country where they have been but little disturbed, lions will only walk slowly away when unexpectedly encountered in the daytime, often turning round and gazing fixedly at the intruder, and sometimes growling savagely and twitching their tails angrily the while."—New York Sun.

Anxious for an Education.

A story is told of a Mississippi colored youth who walked 500 miles from Vicksburg to Atlanta to attend school. This boy's name is P. P. Lee, and the story he told of his great ambition to gain a high school education in Atlanta, and then to go on to college, was so touching that it has been widely reprinted. When he was a child, he would play his friends for their kind-

The officer referred to as "R. D. Evans," is "Fighting Bob Evans," one of the most popular men in the Navy. He is small, clean-shaven, and wiry. One leg is a bit shorter than the other, but it does not bother him at all in getting about. He achieved some prominence in the Mitchell-Corbett meeting, made a good record in Chili, and afterward championed Fred May's cause in New York. One incident in "Fighting Bob Evans'" career, however, has not been published before. It was in Behring Sea, when Commander Evans was making a vigorous effort to stop poaching on the part of Canadian sealers. He was in command of the Yorktown at the time when a particularly active and elusive little Canadian sloop had given the big cruiser a long chase in the foggy weather, and was finally overhauled.

As the big Yorktown steamed up alongside of the sloop she sent a shot across her bow, and the skipper of the sloop was seen upon the forward deck, wrapped in the Canadian flag and gesticulating violently. Commander Evans started to go aboard the sloop, and as he got within earshot the skipper could be heard denouncing the U. S. Government and blackguarding every Yankee that ever drew the breath of life with robust enthusiasm. The Commander of the Yorktown stepped aboard the sloop, approached the owner, and demanded an explanation. The little red-whiskered Canadian, with the Canadian flag still wrapped around him, continued to hurl vituperative epithets at the United States. Every effort of "Fighting Bob Evans" to make his voice heard above the clamor of the grotesque and declamatory skipper was fruitless. He howled back at the Canadian until he was hoarse, and then, suddenly stooping over, picked up a huge blubber fish lying on a deck, which was of the consistency and pastiness of a jelly fish, swung it around sharply, landing it plump upon the whiskered face of the defiant Canadian, and knocked him and his enthusiasm and flag clean over the bulwarks and into the sea. When the Canadian came to the surface he was fished out by the sailors and landed on deck. He had lost his flag, swallowed a great deal of salt water, and all of his defiance of the United States had disappeared.—New York Sun.

The Teeth.

In examining men desirous of joining the Royal Marines of the English army recruiting officers are directed to pay special attention to the condition of the teeth of a candidate. Seven defective teeth, or even less if they impair the biting or grinding capacity, will render a candidate ineligible, and the examining medical officer is directed to take into special consideration the probability of the teeth lasting.

A DEAL of sympathy is wasted upon the American woman who marries a foreign title, and finds that she has made a bad trade. The woman who marries for a title is not entitled to sympathy, and the man who marries that kind of a woman is as much to be pitied as she is. It is a swindle on both sides.

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Every few days some abortion of manhood, with more brass than brains, jumps up with an essay on girls. This abominable class of literature always begins with a savor and ends with a kick. A distinct flavor of sourness permeates it. The genuine girl is absolutely unessayable. Nobody understands her; she doesn't understand herself. She is a delightful bundle of contradictions. As wise as a serpent, she is as innocent as any suckling dove. She is as modest as a violet, and as sweet as a barrel of molasses. She is as rosy as a winter apple and as plump as an Indian Summer partridge. She knows something about the piano and lots about making biscuits. She is tender with her sweetheart and sets the dog on the other fellow. She is an awful lot of delights, and blessed is the youth she takes into partnership in wearing out the sofa. She is a daisy, and a dumpling, and in all God's

A guerdon most rare!
 'Twas one of a pair, and it fastened her
 slinking;
 'Till on the stair and I stole it, how

Wilson and Ahlerson are probably the only two West Virginia representatives who will be returned to Congress as the other two will lose their seats. In thinking of this fact the truth is impressed, that it does not pay to take a middle course in anything. Here are the Representatives to be regarded in their own country as opponents but both manufacturers and miners workers. They have been approached and are asked to take a middle course would meet them in their own country. They will go back and try to keep their seats which are based on the

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E.

The text of last Sunday night's service was, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice unto God, which is your reasonable service."

GREENBRIER INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

The opening of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy is postponed until the 17th day of September, owing to the school building undergoing necessary repairs. We would like to say a word for this school, or do anything to cause the people of Pocahontas to appreciate the merits of the institution. Situated as it is, in a neighborhood noted for its high class of cultivated people, its environments make it a highly desirable school to place a boy or girl at school. Professor Wansley, the principal for the coming year, is an honored graduate of one of the best colleges of Virginia, and anyone who has met him feels that the school is fortunate in securing his services. Miss Virgie Sydenstricker, lately graduated from the L. F. I., assistant, and Miss Mary McNeel, as music teacher, complete the staff of teachers in a most acceptable manner. We predict a year of signal success for the school.

A special session of the county court was called for last Tuesday to make orders relative to the building of the court house. All members present. The report of M. F. Stearns, architect, was received, showing that the County Manufacturing Company was entitled to a payment of \$1000 and a draft for this amount was issued. The report of the county engineer was also received, showing that the value of the land owned by the county was \$1000 and a draft for this amount was issued.

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aug 3 Commissioner.

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capital, and four other cities or

Trace the Gulf Stream; describe its tell some of its influences.

What can you say of commerce as a civilizer; why does an intercourse east and west influence civilization less than one north and south?

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GENERAL HISTORY.

Name the three great periods of history; state time embraced in each, and the events marking their separation.

Mention several important events in the history of Christianity.

Name the leading explorers of the nineteenth century.

Name three permanent settlements made in America near the

Under what forms of government was ancient Rome.

U. S. HISTORY.

Name five of the most important battles of the Revolution.

Name six battles of the Civil War and give commanders of each.

Name in order the Presidents who have been elected to a second term and name those who died in office and tell who succeeded each of them.

State the leading features of the Missouri compromise. Give the provisions of the Kansas and Nebraska bill. Who was the author of these bills?

GRAMMAR.

To what extent would you combine composition work with grammar?

What is a subordinate clause?

What classes of subordinate clauses are there?

When is a noun in the absolute or nominative absolute case? Give three ways by which a noun may be in this case, and give examples of each.

What is the logical subject of a sentence? Give an example and indicate it by underscoring. Give a sentence containing a relative

Exercise 10 Illustrate the use of a participial clause. Give a sentence an infinitive clause, a relative clause, a prepositional phrase, and a participial phrase. Illustrate the use of a participial phrase used as a subject of a sentence.

verb; as object of a preposition.

Analyze the following sentences and parse the underscored words:

"Think for thyself—our idea,
But known to be thine own,
Is better than a thousand gleaned
From fields beneath other men."

In the story told of English men
his feet had been laid,
And the slender ones that of ward give
When women of their doll of her,
With thought of grace or worth.

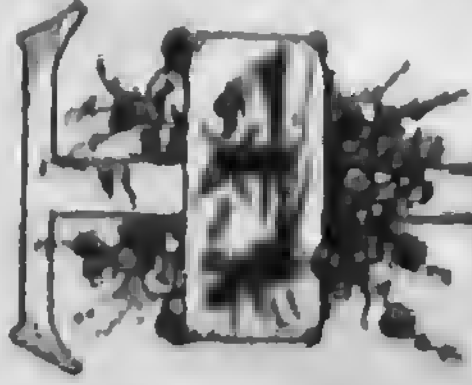
The golden that faded now
how close the velvet seen.
The slender necks published by,
The water made with hollow eyes—
It was only a word to them.

But the butterfly and the honey bee,
The sun and sky and air,
They marked the heart of every gold
Is the water leaves of golden fold,
And its other rich and rare.

So the fragrant soul in its purity,
To scold like the dove,
May bloom to heaven and an man there,
Feeling the same, who seem below.
How God hath seen the crown.

—James Jeffrey Roche.

THE WINDMILL.



OWARD summer
one day, in the
years when Barrie
seated admiring
seated by his elo-
quence and pas-
sion, and Wilkes
thundered against
civic abuses, and
set all London
afire; in short,
when George III. was King, one Ed-
ward Gray, scrivener, came down to
his native village to spend a fortnight
with his sweetheart, Lucy Deal.

There were many pretty girls in the
country around, but she was the
beauty of them all, and as gentle as
she was good. Her father had died
when she was a mere child, and his
wife faded away some four years later,
leaving to little Lucy only the mem-
ory of that tender love which had
cherished her earliest years. So it
happened that when Edward Gray, her
schoolfellow and playmate, was turned
eighteen, and prepared to seek his
fortune in the great city by the river,
he and Lucy plighted their troth
under the windmill on the hill, and it
was settled they should be married as
soon as Edward was rich enough to
set up a home of his own. He had
worked hard and prospered since then,
and had made the long journey to Pea-
rara this summer to press her to re-
deem her word and marry him forth-
with.

But Lucy hesitated. The times
were strangely out of joint; rumors of
war were heard on every side; there
were riots at Bristol—bread riots, what
not; the prudent warned her to be
careful.

"Better wait a little, dear," she
said, as they started for a walk the
morning after his arrival.
"Wait? Why should we wait? Are
you not satisfied with me?"
"Of course I am. Still another year
will soon pass if you are only patient."
The lover could not see it in this
light.

"It is needless to delay any longer,"
said he, decisively. "Heaven favors
the bold, and I trust you sorely when

"The press gang."
At these two ominous words Edward
shivered, and grew cold in the noon-
day heat. For in a moment he saw
the immensity of his peril, and all in
foreboding—scurry, scurrying, a from
Lucy, cubs, perhaps death.

His first consciousness, when ral-
lied from the momentary stupor that
had fallen upon him, was of her voice,
breathing encouragement and hope.
"Come," she said, "we will make
for the glads yonder, and consider
what is to be done next. There is no
coach to London till the end of the
week, and you must hide somewhere
in the meantime. See! he begins to
revive; he moves; there is not a mo-
ment to lose. Come!"

He caught at the words instantly,
though only murmured, and it was as
if a new spirit possessed him. He
took her by the hand, and, half-run-
ning, they glided along till they
reached a group of trees about a mile
away. There they stopped.

For a long while neither spoke. The
drowsy hum of the perfect summer
day brooded in this secluded spot, un-
disturbed by movement of sound of
any kind. On the trees the sunlight
flickered, fell and returned again,
playing fantastic tricks among the
leaves. Above stretched the serene
and cloudless sky.

"If I had only that one man to
reckon with," said Edward, at last, "I
should not care. But there may be
others as well, and if the worst befall
me, he has the law at his back to ex-
ecute and condemn him."

"You are not in his power yet, nor
need you be if you are prudent. I
heard that strange men were seen in
the neighborhood, but understood
they were some distance away. Let
me go back to the village alone, dear,
and ascertain the truth."

Her face was composed; her expres-
sion had recovered its natural charm
while she spoke to him. All at once
she wheeled round with a stifled cry,
pointing like a hunted hare. Three men
were hurrying across the open space
behind to cut off their retreat, and in
the foremost of these Edward recog-
nized his enemy.

His eyes flashed. "We must run
for it, sweet!" he muttered between
his clenched teeth, and he clasped her
round the waist.

They were out of the glade and into
the open without drawing breath. The
sun was level overhead, and its bright-
ness almost blinded them as they
emerged in its full radiance. Never
pausing an instant to glance back, they
sped away. The ground was rough
and uneven; hard task, in sooth, were
it to run fast in such a place. And it
seemed to them as if they were fleeing
for their lives.

Fortunately, they had gained a few
yards in starting, for Lucy's cry of
alarm the men paused in doubt, and
before they could the two were well
ahead of them; Edward drawing her
along and encouraging her to do her
best.

But the sailors' hesitation did not
last long; they were used to such
work, and in a minute more were in
hot pursuit. Had Edward been alone,
he would soon have distanced them.

started the race anew. It was their
last effort.

A fierce shout escaped the astonished
watchers as they dashed headlong
after the prey. The shout ceased
abruptly, for Lucy and her lover had
suddenly vanished.

"Down the vale!" called the leader,
in explanation.

The words were hardly out of his
lips when they reached the edge of a
hollow which none had noticed until
now. There, right before them stood
Edward, pointing in his hand a great
lamp of dried earth. Rage and de-
spair tore at the young man's heart,
and gave strength to his arm and
steadiness to his aim as he hurled the
huge missile at his nearest foe. Down
went the varlet backwards, his com-
rade's head falling cracked under his
falling weight; and in a twinkling the
two strong men were rolling helpless
on the ground.

So sudden was it all, that the third
man stood like one benumbed. Then,
with a bitter laugh, Edward disap-
peared. With one impulse they ran
to the other side of the hollow, which
commanded a view of the hill, and saw
the faithful lovers already half-way up
the side, at a distance which showed
the folly of continuing the pursuit.

They looked at one another.
"Best give it up, skipper," said one
of them addressing the man in uni-
form. "Tis a smart youngster, and
has beaten us cleverly. What then?
One can easily find stout hearts for
King George elsewhere, and I bear no
malice."

"Nor I," said the second.

The skipper eyed each in turn with
a contempt which he made no effort
to conceal. No creature is so touchy
about his dignity as a petty officer.

"Mighty fine," he sneered, "but
you may as well keep your sentiments
to yourself; they won't suit his
majesty's navy. Besides, the scamp
struck me in the execution of my
duty."

"Oh, as to that, if you're going to
drag private quarrels into our busi-
ness, why, 'tis neither here nor there;
and if you ask my opinion, skipper, I
say, after the bother we've had al-
ready, it's sheer waste of patience to
go on. Evidently the lad and the lass
know the country well, and will lead
us a rare fool's dance before we have a
chance of parting them. Small blame
to either of them!—in their place I
would do the same."

And the speaker folded his arms,
and glared defiance.
The skipper felt like a captain whose
crew revolts, and his astonishment
quickly turned to anger, but he
bridled his wrath.

"How do you know what my design
is?" said he. "Do you take me for a
clown, bent on wasting my own val-
uable time and yours into the bargain?
We have only to wait a little, and the
man, or most likely the girl, will be
forced to go back to the village for
food; they can't sit and starve on the
hill. Thank your stars that you have
to do with a man who understands his
business, for your worthless wife would
never keep your skins whole for a sin-
gle hour." He looked round with a
sudden start as he ended.

a thought, and I need me of that
windmill we passed yesterday. Let's
have a look at it; the chance is worth
trying for."

She turned pale directly. This
change of countenance did not escape
him, "You must accompany me,
lam."

He caught her by the arm. As she
felt the touch of his hand she drew
back. "Release me, and I will go
with you," she said quietly.

The party walked on in silence till
they reached the clearing in front of
the mill door. Here the skipper bade
them stop, and warned them to keep
near him. He then lifted the latch
and went in.

They looked searchingly round, but
discovered nothing. The place was
dim and close. Now the sunlight
reached the floor at intervals. Now
again it was veiled in gloom.

"Stay you there while I take a peep
at the floor above," the skipper said,
stepping toward the winding staircase
in the opposite corner. Seeing this,
Lucy lost all nerve, and, careless of
consequences, tried to prevent him
from going further.

"Away!" cried the skipper, and
passed her roughly aside. At that
moment an active figure sprang on
him swiftly as a cat; a heavy blow sent
him staggering back, and there, con-
fronting them all, was the man they
sought.

The shock of surprise smote them
dumb; but before they could speak or
move, a low, rumbling sound swept
through the building, the walls bent
inward, swayed, tottered and sank.

With one simultaneous convulsion the
old mill fell crashing down in a cloud of
dust that hid the daylight, and threw
a sudden darkness over the scene.

Then, in the darkness and stillness,
and the horror of it all, a woman's
voice was softly audible:
"Dear Edward, only you and I are
left now!"

She nestled close to him—closer
still, and burst out crying.

FROM THE PAPER REMEMBRANCE.
The year 1735.
No. 41, page 12.
Edward Gray, of this parish of Pea-
rara, and Lucy Dea of the same parish, were
married in this church by banns, this 21 day
of August, in the year one thousand seven
hundred and thirty-five, by me.

ALFRED MATTHEW WHITE
This marriage was solemnized between us—
EDWARD GRAY,
LUCY DEAL.

In the presence of:
GEORGE EDWARDS,
ELIZA JONES.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The circulation of the blood is af-
fected by music.

An ordinary locomotive is said to
consist of 5416 pieces.

A new metal named powellite has
been discovered in Idaho.

The only quadruped that lays eggs
is the ornithorhynchus of Australia.

It would take about 1200 globes as
large as our earth to make one equal
in size to Jupiter.

Pasteur's patients for treatment
against hydrophobia sometimes num-

FARM GARDEN

The Latest Novelty in Ladies' Coste.



are impressed two entirely novel costs, and one of those delight-
fully are just now the rage in Paris, and which (with the two coats)
the latest novelties. The "Longchamp" is an exceedingly smart
in black mirror moiré, the fronts turned back with Lyons velvet,
the same, both being edged with fine-cut jet. The sleeves are
vel in design, and wonderfully effective, lined with rich black
The white moiré vest is supplied separately if required. The
is a useful tailor-made coat, in black cheviot cloth, cut in the
around with military braid, and worn with a smart Tatt crease vest

It pays to look the farm over before
the hurry of spring work comes on,
and find out what ought to be done to
keep everything about it in good con-
dition. If time is taken by the fore-
lock in this matter, a great deal of the
hurry and worry of spring work, as
usually experienced on the farm, can
be avoided, and the sundry jobs neces-
sary to keeping things about the place
in good shape can be done more satis-
factorily, because more leisurely. —
American Agriculturist.

POTTING COMPOST FOR PLANTS.
The soil used for potting in made of
one part of clean leaf mold or decayed
sods or rich garden soil free from
weed seeds, one part of clean sand
from a stream, and one part of thor-
oughly decayed cow manure. For
bright flowering plants some powdered
charcoal is often added, thus giving
great brilliancy to the bloom. A good
liquid manure for house plants is
made by dissolving one pound of ni-
trato of soda, two pounds of good an-
perphosphate of lime, and two pounds
of fresh wood ashes in a barrel of rain
water. — New York Times.

POTATO RAINING MADE EASY.
In deciding upon a specialty, loca-
tion must be considered, thinks C. E.
Chepman, of New York. The largest
part of the potato crop must be grown
within a few miles of a shipping sta-
tion, as the bulk makes too much cost
for hauling long distances. Thirty
bushels at twenty cents per bushel,
where but one load can be drawn per
day, little more than pays the cost of
hauling. Do not be handicapped un-
der the start in planting ground un-
snited, or illy prepared.
Potatoes require mellow soil; depth
and looseness are more necessary than
richness. The poor hemlock, yellow
land of Tioga County, New York,
yields the finest potatoes brought to
the New York market. With me-
phosphates have proved valueless;
horse manure spread on clover sod a
year previous to planting is the best
preparation. The land is plowed in
the fall, twice dragged in the spring,
with a spring tooth harrow. The
drills are marked out three feet apart
with a two-horse reversible plow, let-
ting the plow run as deep as when the
land was first plowed, turning all fur-
rows down hill, which forms a bank
on the lower side. Where land is
steep the soil cannot be worked up to
the hill from the lower side. The
other way is marked with a narrow-
toothed marker, which drags some
fine earth back into the furrow, which
makes a perfect seed bed.
The cut seed is dropped and stepped
on by boys. With the same plow and
one horse walking in the trench, the
seed is covered, throwing the soil the
same way as before, not back. The
tubers are covered six to eight inches
deep and the ground is two-thirds re-
plowed. The potatoes will be a long
time in coming up, will withstand
frost, can be harrowed several times,
and, best of all, will be strong, rank
growers, soon shading the ground
with their foliage. I have never yet
found a new tuber below the piece
planted, nor above that point on the
stalk which first saw the light, no
matter how much soil was piled around
it afterwards. Therefore it is best to
plan so as to have a long bearing stem,
with tubers attached far enough from
each other to expand fully, instead of
a hat full of the size of hens' eggs at-
tached to two inches of stalk.
From the time the potatoes are plant-
ed until they break through the
ground, they are dragged several times
with a heavy two-horse spring drag,
drawn in the same direction they were
covered, but not across the furrows.
This levels down the two furrows par-
tially, and forms a rounded hill, com-
pletely mellowing the soil in the hill,
kills all weeds, can be done by a boy
at a very small expense, as compared
with cost of cultivating, and is infinite-
ly better in the quality of work done.
By this process no hoe ever goes into
the field, nor any unburned potatoes
come out. The root growth is enor-
mous; some of the roots are twenty
inches long before any tubers have set.
The after cultivation is very shallow
to keep the ground from crusting over
after rains, and to keep the soil fine
and mellow, so as to serve as a mulch

TO KEEP HOGS HEALTHY.
Cleanly surroundings, pure, clean,
good food of the proper kinds for
building the growing frame work
whilst growing or for fattening when
finishing off is as essential to the health
of hogs as to any other animal, says
Colman's Rural World, and to reverse
these is to induce frailty, weakness,
loss of appetite, and, sooner or later,
disease. It may be in individual cases
only, or it may attack and decimate
the whole herd and bring ruin and dis-
aster to the owner. Filthy pens, filth
fed with food, filthy, rotten, and de-
cayed food, sour-swill, the dead car-
casses of diseased animals, the drop-
pings of diseased animals, etc., etc.,
are all conducive to unthrift and dis-
ease, just as surely as that dry wood
will burn when heaped upon a big fire,
and we do well to recognize the fact
and act upon it. Hogs as raised and
fed for market nowadays are any-
moist kind of hothouse plants any-
how. They are crowded, and crammed,
and made glutinous from their earliest
feeding days and unless great care is
taken very easily become feverish, ex-
cited, overheated, and fit receptacles
for floating microbes or other animal-
culms in the air, the grass, or on their
food.

MAKING AND MENDING FENCES.
Building and maintaining the fences
on the farm is an item of considerable
expense. It will be found advisable
to plan the farm so as to lessen the
quantity of necessary fencing as much
as possible. In many cases the greater
part of the cultivated land can be put
into one field and in this way a con-
siderable saving be made.
What fences are necessary should be
good ones. A fence is intended either
to keep stock out or in, and if it fails
of this purpose it is an expense with-

CHINESE SERVANTS, MALE AND
FEMALE, AND HOW THEY WORK.
Their Ways Are Peculiar, But, After
All, They Make Ideal Servants—
One Woman's Experience.

HOUSEKEEPING IN CHINA, or
rather in Hong Kong, differs
materially from housekeep-
ing in Japan. A multiplicity
of servants must be employed in the
one as in the other country, but the
great difference consists in the fact
that in Hong Kong nothing can be
bought for the house save through the
compradore. A compradore, generally
speaking, in places of business is the
cashier; in this case he is the middle-
man, and it is useless to rebel against
his rule; nothing can be done without
him.

Usually an amah is kept who waits
upon her mistress and does the house-
hold mending; her pay averages from
ten to twelve dollars. If there are
children one or more nurses are em-
ployed, according to the number. At
least four chair coolies are kept, at
from six to seven dollars a month, if
the household is a large one, and off
the line of the tram, a double number
must be employed.

Some ladies keep a Chinese tailor
the year round, instead of an amah.
He costs no more, and he can make
dresses and many of the linen and
cotton clothes of the men folk, which
is a great advantage in that climate,
where so many changes are necessary.
Some families who are very particu-
lar keep a "washman," others send all
of the linen out of the house to be
done; this costs but little compared
to London or New York prices. The
ordinary laundry work done in Hong
Kong is very poor; shirts and collars
are passably laundered, but other
things are badly done compared with
the work of the Chinese out of China.
Chinese servants are peculiar, and
one must spend some time in learning
their ways and habits, for they imitate
many things without trouble, and, as
a rule, do exactly as they are told;
still they will persist in doing some
things in their own way. They can
never be persuaded to do a thing
that they do not wish to; they will

A Boy That Weighs 282 Pounds.
Westerville, Mo., has a curiosity in
the shape of a boy twelve years old,
who is five foot seven inches in height,
and weighs 282 pounds.

AGE, 12 YEARS; WEIGHT, 282 POUNDS.
who is five foot seven inches in height,
and weighs 282 pounds.

are impressed two entirely novel costs, and one of those delight-
fully are just now the rage in Paris, and which (with the two coats)
the latest novelties. The "Longchamp" is an exceedingly smart
in black mirror moiré, the fronts turned back with Lyons velvet,
the same, both being edged with fine-cut jet. The sleeves are
vel in design, and wonderfully effective, lined with rich black
The white moiré vest is supplied separately if required. The
is a useful tailor-made coat, in black cheviot cloth, cut in the
around with military braid, and worn with a smart Tatt crease vest

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W. Va.

Commissioner's notice.

OFFICE OF L. M. McCLESTIC, COMMISS-
SIONER, MARLINTON, W. VA.
August 20th, 1894.

A. W. Rider's Administrator
vs.
John Rider and others.

NOTICE is hereby given to all per-
sons interested in the above styled
cause that pursuant to decrees entered
therein by the circuit court of Pocahon-
tas county, on the 18th day of July, 1894,

day, the 11th day of July, 1894.
This day A. E. McComb and 584 oth-
ers, citizens of this county presented
their twenty several petitions in writ-
ing with the affidavits made by John
M. Barnett, S. C. Pritchard, J. C. Arbo-
gast, Wm. H. Dilley, Josiah Dilley, J.
W. Baxter and J. J. Noonan credible
citizens of this county before Sam'l B.
Scott, Jr., a Notary Public of this coun-
ty and duly certified by him that said
petitioners are as such, affiant verily
believes legal voters of this county.
Which said petitions together with said
affidavits and certificates thereof are
now here filed at this regular session of
this court and the said petitions being
in the same language and figures are
as follows: "To the County Court of
Pocahontas county West Virginia:
Your petitioners whose names are here-
to signed respectfully represent unto
your honorable body that they are legal
voters of Pocahontas county in said
State of West Virginia and that they
desire the relocation and removal of
the county seat of said Pocahontas coun-
ty from the town of Marlinton, its pres-
ent location, to the town of Huntersville
upon the lot in the said town of Hun-
tersville known as the Court-House Lot.
Your petitioners, therefore, pray that a
vote may be taken upon the question of
such relocation at and to the town of
Huntersville, the place above indicated
at the next general election to be held
in said county of Pocahontas—and your
petitioners will ever pray, etc."

And it appearing to the court from
an inspection of said petitions, that they
are signed by an aggregate of 585 legal
voters and citizens of this county, and
that said petitioners ask the removal
and relocation of the said county seat
at and to the same place, and that said
county constitute more than two-fifths
of all the legal voters of this county,
which is estimated by allowing one
vote for every six persons in this coun-
ty, as shown by the last census preced-
ing the entry of this order, (and there-
being a general election held in this
county in and during the present year.)
said petitioners ask that the question of
the removal and re-location of said
county seat to the place referred to in
said petitions, to-wit: To the town of
Huntersville on the lot belonging to the
County of Pocahontas, known as the
Court-House Lot, adjoining the lands
of J. C. Louny, Sr., Wm. H. Grose and
others, and being the same land con-
veyed to Abram McNeel, John Baxter,
John Jordan, Jacob Warlick and Jas.
Taitman, Justices, for the benefit of
Pocahontas county for the purpose of a
court house, by deeds bearing date of
day of 18 and day of
18, respectively, by John Bradshaw,
and wife, and recorded in Deed Book
No. 1, at pages 11 and 19, respectively,
and being the same lot upon which the
old court house now stands, and it ap-
pearing to the court that the petitioners
in said petitions respectfully ask and
desire that the county seat of this coun-
ty be removed from Marlinton to said
county and be re-located on the lot
above described in the town of Hun-
tersville, Pocahontas county, West Virgini-
a.

On consideration whereof, it is order-
ed that said question of removal and re-
location be submitted to the voters of
this county and that the voters of
this county and

At rules held in the clerk's office
of the circuit court of said county,
on Monday, the 3rd day of Septem-
ber, 1894.
Levi Gay and J. P. Hawkins,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
J. R. Lockridge, Amos Barlow,
Henry Barlow, O. P. Sydenstrick-
er, Emma N. Warwick, First Na-
tional Bank of Buena Vista,
Bank of Ronceverte, J. C. Lon-
ry, Sr., J. C. Louny, Jr., and
J. H. Doyle, partners trading
under the firm name of Lon-
ry & Doyle, Wm. Gibson,
Price, Committee of James Price,
Sr., John Andrew Cleek, Bank of
Lewisburg, Hugh Dever, J. M.
Hardy and Hardy, partners
trading under the firm name
of J. M. Hardy & Son, First
National Bank of Buena
Vista, Virginia, John A.
McNeel, and J. C. Arlogast, Sher-
of Pocahontas county, and as
such Administrators of Hugh
Adams deceased,
Defendants.
The object of this suit is to en-
force against the hand of the defen-
dant, J. R. Lockridge, the liens of
the plaintiffs and defendant, credi-
tors of said J. B. Lockridge. And
it appearing by affidavit filed, that
the defendants, First National Bank
of Buena Vista, J. M. Hardy and
Hardy, First National Bank of
Buena Vista, Virginia, and John A.
McNeel are non-residents of the
State of West Virginia, it is ordered
that they do appear here within
one month after the first publica-
tion of this order, and do what is
necessary to protect their interest
in this suit.
Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk
of the said court, this 3rd day of
September, 1894.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk
W. A. BEATTON, Solicitor. s74t

Order of publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:
At rules held in the clerk's office of
the circuit court of said county, on
Monday, the third day of September,
1894.
Urban Floener, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. A. Yeager, B. M. Yeager, R. S. Turk,
A. F. Mahe's, H. M. McAllister,
J. R. England, B. M. Yeager, Trus-
tee, Eula J. Cunningham, Walter
H. Yeager, W. E. Yeager, Maud
S. Yeager, Paris D. Yeager,
and Sallie Yeager, De f's.
The object of this suit is to have the
plaintiff substitute to the rights of the
defendant

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For Congress,
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.
For State Senate,
JOSEPH D. LOGAN,
Of Monroe County.
For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOONAC,
Of Green Bank.
For County Commissioner,
For County Superintendent of Free
Schools,
D. L. BARKLOW,
Of Edray.
Ex-Speaker Reed will appear in
Wm. L. Wilson's district to stump
against him. Wm. L. is still run-
ning however.
County and district conventions
have been held daily throughout
the State, and the Democratic pa-
rties have with one accord felt it
their duty to urge the party to
and solidly by the nominees. By
Pocahontas Democrats this would
be considered an insult; a presump-
tion not to be borne. It is distinct-
ly understood that we are Demo-
crats, sink or swim, live or die, and
that we support the nominee, for-
ever and ever, world without end,
amen.
At the Tariff-Bill passed
Congress, and you will see one
thing that Congress has done;
it has gone over the list of all pos-
sible and impossible importations
made such an improvement on
McKinley Bill in the direction
of trade that you wonder that
it has ever been unjust
enough to ask, "what has Congress
done? The income tax is an im-
position from governments of
Europe and possibly of more
than governments than ours,
it is to be hoped that we will

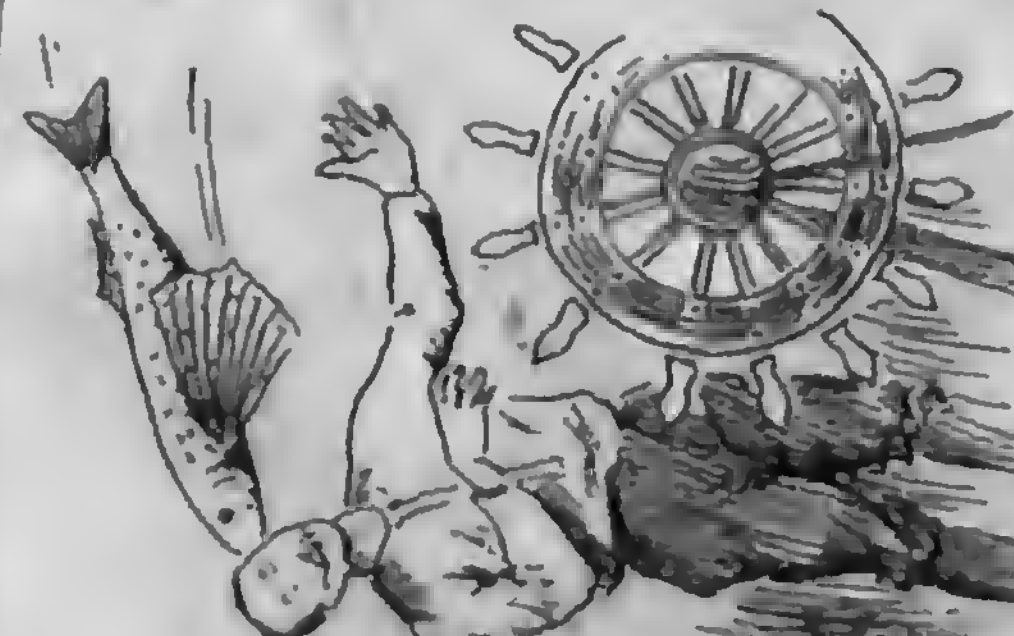
Frost.
Quite dry and smoky.
Threshing is the order of the day. Considering frost and drought, grain is better than expected.
Pocahontas county reminds me as needing those men for whom John Wesley asked, "Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen." That is what is needed to restore the tranquility of our county.
J. C. Harper and wife are up on a visit.
About twenty young people enjoyed the croquet party and ice cream supper Mrs. E. M. Hannah's last Saturday evening. We thank her for her kind hospitality.
Uncle Billy Gibson and wife of Elk are visiting here.
Rev. S. C. Morgan Mr. McMillion passed through town on Sunday on their return from Circleville.
Rev. Fultz preaches next Sunday Trinity at 10:30 a. m. At New Hope at 3 p. m., and again at Trinity at 7:30 p. m.
A question to be answered through the Times: Does the Bible say anything about a second life on earth and judgment on the last day? If any one wants to express his opinion we will be glad to hear from him.
Rev. Potter preached a unique, and interesting sermon at Mt. Vernon last Sunday night.
The dogmas of many persons of this part upon the court-house affair are that all parties ought to re-unite and move off in harmony.
Preaching at Trinity Church tonight (Monday) by Rev. D. C. Hedrick.
We wish to see Pocahontas lift her head; put on her coat of many colors; and may she retrocede and become as she was some years ago, and become valiant at last.
AMBITION.
Dilleys' Mill.
"Lives of great men all remind us, we can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us foot-prints on the sands of time." Thus it is with the Times; it is making a deep impression on the minds of its readers, which is success. It is a welcome visitor to many homes, especially is it welcomed by those who have removed from the county. They look for it as they do for a letter from home.
Dry weather at present and the Autumn breeze can be felt.
Miss Ida R. Hill has gone to Nicholas county to visit friends and relatives.
Mr. Richard Bradley, of Nicholas county, is visiting with friends in this locality.
S. A. McCarty's threshing machine may be heard in the valley and on the hills, as it threshes out the golden grain. The wheat crop in this vicinity only produced a moderate yield.
School begins to day at the Lohr School house, with Mr. T. M. McCarty as teacher. He is a good teacher, as scholars will soon find out.
Miss Maggie Eagle left last Saturday to teach school at the Hayes school house on Bogg's Run. Her school commences to day.
Mrs. J. R. Vaughn has two ridges raised in her garden, one of which is 24 inches in length and 9 inches in circumference and weighs four pounds; The other is 17 inches long and has an average circumference of 11 1/2 inches for the first ten inches of its length and weighs 4 1/2 pounds.
W. Va. ROVER.
Green Bank.
J. B. Bradshaw was in this vicinity last week and bought Dr. J. P. Moorman's fat cattle.
Sam Ratston, of Virginia, was in our village last week on legal business. Also, George Smith.
J. H. Hevener, of Hightown, Va., was here last week.
On the sick list: Miss Mollie Rife, typhoid fever. Four cases of diphtheria and one of indigestion, but all are doing well under the skillful treatment of Dr. Little.
Professor J. E. Wamsley, principal of the M. & F. A. at Hillsboro, was in our neighborhood drumming for his school.
Ezra Woodruff will teach the Wausless school on Back Alleghany this winter. He is a good teacher.
E. H. Patterson, of Marlinton, is in town.
L. J. R. Dysard, of Travelers' Rest, and Andy Geiger, of Driftwood, passed through town Monday.
Samuel Cooper started a drove of 250 lambs for the eastern market on the 3rd inst.
J. H. Curry says he thinks of going to Ronceverte in the near future to have his finger amputated.
Marlinton.
Miss Jessie Renick, of Academy, is teaching at Split Rock.
Mr. H. M. Lockridge, of Huntersville, will take the law course at the Morgantown University.
Mrs. Dr. Austin and family, of Green Bank, are off to the fair.
Miss Susie Price is visiting in Greenbrier county.
Miss Mollie Smith will be at home this week from an extensive trip to Virginia.
Mrs. Mary Ervine, of the Warm Springs, passed through Marlinton on her return from Randolph county.
Mrs. A. N. Taylor, of William's River, and Mrs. A. S. McNeill called at this office last week. We always appreciate a visit to this section, and a kind word from our friends.
Clover Creek.
Mrs. J. C. Price is convalescent she is able to move about the house.
Mrs. Howard Showalter is unwell at this writing.
Rev. Mr. Sloan has closed his services of meetings, also Rev. McDaniel. We were sorry to see them leave. Mr. Sloan organized two churches while here: one at Driftwood and one at Linwood. There were 18 conversions at Split Rock; 22 members in all. Driftwood has several members and we hope to be able to build a church.
Mr. Hanson Dilleys passed on his way to his farm on Elk accompanied by Mr. S. B. Hurrah.
The cattle men and the sheep buyers are making their appearance, but only offer 2 1/2 whilst the Baltimore markets quote 60 lb lambs at \$5.37 1/2 per hundred. The sheep buyers must think that we are "know-nothings."
Rev. Underwood preached at this place last night on his return from Conference. John Sheets and wife and A. Hamilton have gone to Aughland to see their sister Mrs. Eleanor Hiner, who is sick and not expected to live.
The thrashing-machine is among us. Dr. Ligon had a fine crop. Mr. Meeks had 135 bushels of wheat. Just as expected gold found a gain in this part.
Blackberry picking is still the order of the day; what would we have done without them.
INQUIRER.
—A great part of this county has far its railway station Millboro Depot, Virginia. It is very strange, too, that the people patronize this depot, when they pass the Hot Springs, which is ten miles nearer and on this side of the Warm Springs Mountain, the most formidable barrier of the country. The secret of the whole matter is that Mr. S. L. Talley, the agent at Millboro, is the most accommodating agent ever in a railway depot, and he looks after the interests of his friends so far off so well, and is so careful of small consignments that is always more satisfactory to have goods sent to his depot. There could be no greater compliment paid to a man than the sight of those innumerable white covered wagons which continue their trips over the Warm Springs Mountain, because of a good agent.
—A horse trading incident is the common property of this country. A well known trader had a horse which he would sell. The horse would then invariably lie down and refuse to get up. The buyer would then "rule bargain" and pay some money to get out. This man met our friend Roland Price, when he was first starting out. Now Price is the most innocent looking man in the world but what he don't know about horses is hard to learn. He traded for the trick horse and when it tried lying down, it received such a dose of the spur, and whip that it recovered speedily. The buyer was but and the horse was

...the reef where the na-
...has an average depth of
...four feet, and is famous for
...her. Among them is a long,
...sh called the gar, retaining a
...of three feet, with a sharp
...all armed with fine teeth,
...sawed by the natives more
...eared by those not familiar
...habits. The garfish live
...on the surface, generally
...as near it that they

FISH out of water is naturally
as a bloodthirsty, but, curi-
ously enough, they often ac-
complish some very agree-
able acts when leaving their natural
element. Perhaps one of the most re-
markable instances was related to me
by a naturalist who had traveled ex-
tensively in the islands of the South
Pacific Ocean. The great reefs which
extend away over this region are very
low, and covered with acres of
a branch, but and other corals,
which grow in such a manner that
the sand lanes are left, calling to
the streets of a city. In these
ways grow sea lilies and plumose
sea anemones, some lavender,
others yellow, brown and many tints,
with the gorgeously colored
fish that swim in and out, add to the
beauty of the scene and carry out the
effect of a garden, as the Italian resur-
rected the birds and the corals and
the sea can well be compared to the
of a terrestrial forest.

The coral are found many beauti-
ful and in their early stages by collect-
ors and in their early stages there has grown
large and important industry.

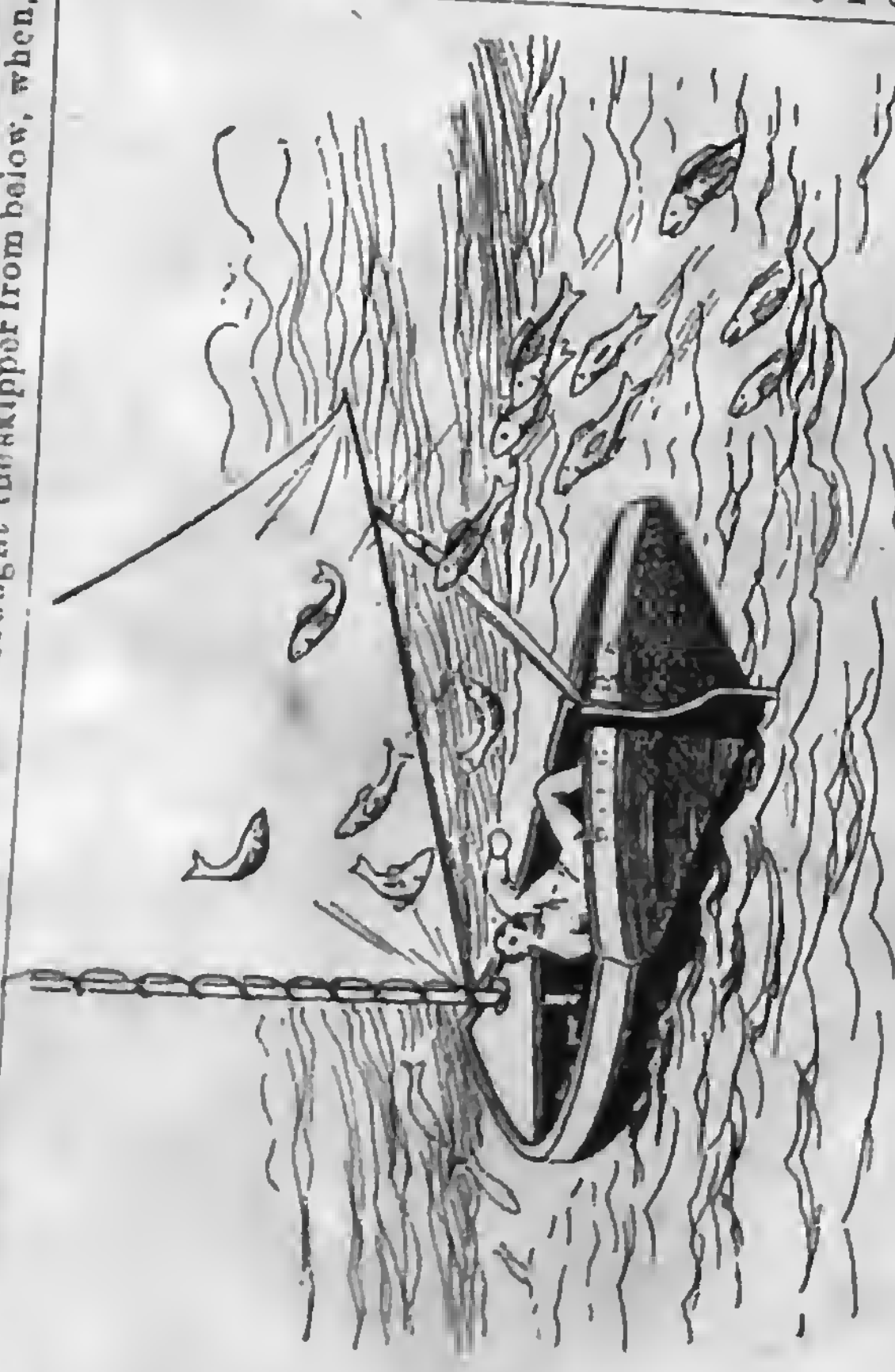
Collectors are the natives, who in
wandering over the vast shoals
baskets along over their
loves, tripping over the the coral
reach of shells, which are kept an-
d trading schooners come round.



DOWN BY A FISHING OUTWARD.

...the roots of
...the branch coral—shells that had a
...most wonderful lustre and were a rich
...orange hue and known to the world as
...the orange covey. These were very
...rare, one kind being valued at \$100.

In searching for the coveys the
men waded along, occasionally dipping
beneath the surface, peering under
the coral, or lifting a huge branch
brought the skipper from below, when,



FACET BOMBARDING BY POMPO.

above the water so that a companion
could examine it and pick out the
various treasures in demand by the
naturalist. When the coral was fully
inspected it was thrown aside. This
act would create a splash that would
reverberate over the water in a singu-
lar way. The natives were scattered
about, covering an area of perhaps
two acres, each man industriously en-
gaged in filling his flat basket or pok-
ing into the coral with that basket or pok-
stick they carried. Suddenly one of
the collectors threw into the water an
exceptionally large piece of coral. It
happened that a school of large gar-
fishes were lying near, and, alarmed
at the loud noise, they darted away
like so many arrows from their bow,
directly in the direction of four or
five men. The native who started
them into action raised a shout, which
the others heard just in time to turn
and see the living darts coming at
them. They fully realized the danger,
as serious accidents had occurred in
the past from contact with them.

On came the gara, four or five of
them, gaining momentum at every
bound, and in a few seconds they were
on the party. The naturalist in the
boat dropped behind the gunwales,
while his companion was struck on the
cap, the fish glancing off. The na-
tives held up their flat baskets as
shields and secured two in this way;
still another, using his stick very
skillfully as a sword, dodged a third
fish and struck it down, securing it.
It was a narrow escape for all con-
cerned, and very suggestive of the
dangers resulting from seemingly
harmless fishes.

In his "Voyage of the Challenger"

to his amazement, he found the helms-
man lying senseless, with a bruise on
his forehead, and, in the lee scupper,
wriggling about, in a large scupper,
fish in flying along had been caught
by the wind and struck the man fairly
in the forehead with such force as to
knock him senseless. Similar in-
stances have been recorded, and a
blow from the armored head of such a
fish is not at all a joke.

The garfish are found in large
schools in the Barbadoes, and consti-
tute an important item of food among
the natives.

Some years ago a friend of the
writer was cruising in a boat in South-
ern Florida, when, coming to a shallow
lagoon, they put in. Finally they
noticed they were running a large
school of fishes that, finding them-
selves cornered, turned, the individ-
uals leaving the water in every direc-
tion and in such numbers that the
sailors were obliged to throw them-
selves upon the deck to avoid the
bombardment. As it was several of
them were struck violent blows, while



...river dollars more than any
thing else. There is something sin-
gularly impressive in these fishes, and
a monster that I came upon suddenly
lying in very shallow water gave me
something akin to knock fever. In any
event, my astonishment and confusion
lasted so long that the fish escaped.

At certain seasons in the year the
St. John's River in Florida abounds in
the tarpon, and some extraordinary
jumping is to be witnessed. When
suddenly alarmed the fish will leap
into the air in any direction that it
may be headed. Thus it happens
they have landed in boats towed by
steamers. But the most extraordinary
exhibition was seen one day as a Jack-
sonville steamer was going down the
river, bound for Fernandina. A gen-
tlemen was sitting on the upper deck,
tipped back comfortably against the
pilot-house. He was probably drink-
ing in the beauties of the Florida cli-
mate in the winter and its semitropic
features when suddenly there came a
flash, a gleam of white and silver, a
glimpse of big, black eyes, and a mon-
ster fish poised in the air, and then a
ling tarpon fell fairly into the lap of
the thinker, who with it rolled to the
deck, a very much astonished and de-
moralized man. The tarpon had evi-
dently been swimming toward the
steamer, and alarmed at the noise had
darted ahead, rising at least ten feet
in the air, then shooting ahead at least
six feet, to land in this curious fashion.
Many more incidents could be related
illustrative of the encounters that have
occurred between man and fish in the
element of the former.—San Francisco
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The first thirteen-inch high-powered
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ground and put in place; but the
moving of a thirteen-inch gun, weigh-
ing 60 tons, was a more delicate mat-
ter. The gun was put on two car-
trucks of four wheels each, connected

To guide the sailor home:
That peerless light no gloom can blur
Shines not more pure above
Than innocence beams in her—
The little lass I love.

Star of my heart, O dreaming star,
From balmy sleep arrest
Shed one soft ray
To bless my lay
Before the darkness flies.

The rose that in the night wind sways
So flawless and so pure
'Tis fit to charm a seraph's gaze,
A hermit's glance to lure,
O not more fair is that white rose
In spotless grace divine,
Than is the lass whose bosom knows
The love that burns in mine.

Rose of my heart, O rare, white Rose,
In song my love I pour!
O come and rest
Upon my breast
While Rose that I adore,
—Samuel M. Peck, in Atlanta Journal.

MEMOR OF THE DAY.

The barglar's friend—His faithful
Jimmy.
A host in himself—The cannibal
who devours his entertainer.—Grip.
The good measure of the vegetable
peddler always appears at the top.—
Pack.

One of the most striking things you
can place in a parlor is a clock.—Hart-
ford Journal.

When you lose the power to enjoy
yourself, people no longer like you.—
Athens Globe.

"He has no more influence," said a
Hartford wit, "than 'p' in pneumo-
nia."—Hartford Courant.

Many people would be more truth-
ful but for their uncontrollable desire
to talk.—Athens Globe.

We dream great things of to-mor-
row; but all it ever becomes is another
yesterday.—Athens Globe.

The only objectionable feature about
the violet is that so many people write
poetry about it.—Athens Globe.

Some men have such confidence in
their ability that they would start a
sun-umbrella business in London.—
Pack.

There would be no great objection
to the anarchist if his exploded bomba
were only as harmless as his exploded
theories.—Washington Star.

There's nothing like the world's
For to make a fellow learn
For he thinks that this is his
But finds out that he is her's.

Passenger — "If say, conductor,
there's an old gentleman falling off the
'bus." Conductor—"That's all right;
he's paid his fare."—Pearson's Week-
ly.

"Are you sure Miss Oldtime keeps
up the study of ancient history?"
Madge—"Oh, dear me, yes. I saw her
reading in her diary."

Mousekeepers

Should Remember.

The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all the principal brands of baking powder in the market, in their reports placed the "Royal" at the head of the list for strength, purity and wholesomeness; and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

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Large "Gobblers."

The American bronze is the largest of all turkey. Some of the weights attained by it are almost fabulous. Birds have been known to reach more than fifty pounds, and a "gobbler" was imported some time ago by the secretary of the Turkey Breeders' Club of Peterborough which weighed forty-five pounds and was a magnificent specimen of his race. The records of the great Birmingham show tell of old turkey cocks exhibited there weighing nearly forty pounds, of hens thirty pounds, of young cocks twenty-nine pounds, and of young hens nineteen pounds; but these are birds fed up for the purpose, and are exceptional.

A house that was built at Canton, Conn., in 1760 is still occupied as a dwelling.

Preserving Timber from Insects.

Experiments made in France have shown that the reason the sap wood in timber is worm-eaten is because of the existence of starch in it. It is the starch that the insects are after, and they do not attack the hard wood because it contains no starch. The experimenters have devised a method of preserving timber from such attacks. In the spring they cut a ring through the bark around the upper end of the trunk, and suppress all buds that are developed there. By autumn the starch has disappeared from the sap wood and the tree is ready to be felled. Timber thus prepared, it is said, does not become worm-eaten.

The nations richest in horses are the Argentine Republic and Uruguay.



of flannellette, cretonne or wool and an armful of two of hay. The goods are sewed strongly across the top and bottom and down one side, and quilted across from side to side at distances of about fourteen inches. The hay is put in lightly and the remaining side sewed down. When the hay becomes limp hang the quilt before the fire, and it soon becomes crisp again. The warmth of these quilts cannot be realized except by those who have tried them. In making these quilts they should be made quite as wide as the beds they are intended to cover. They are equal in warmth to two or three blankets.

Such quilts are much used by the peasantry in the Swiss mountains, who appreciate the warmth they afford. — Detroit Free Press.

STRAWBERRY SUN PRESERVE.

It is a curious fact, but well known both to scientific folk and to experienced housewives, that the direct action of the sun is at once more and more satisfactory than that of any other known heat. So when we learn it is a tradition of old Virginia cookery to preserve strawberries in the sun in place of over the stove there is little occasion for surprise, but only an opportunity to realize how much those famous cooks can teach us.

The berries treated after the following recipe are both richer and more perfect than those prepared in any other way. The object of the glass is of course only that of concentrating the heat, and the effect is not dissimilar to that known to every child who has played at the old trick of burning the skin by catching one of old Sol's rays upon a bit of broken glass.

The peculiar purity of the sweetness combined with the succulent richness in this sun-cooked preserve gives a suggestion of some oriental conserve. The berries seem to be permeated with the sun's sweetness in addition to their own, and the syrup becomes rich, pure and clear as syrup can be. The berry retains its shape and comes unbroken from the jar, which alone is cause sufficient for recommending this especial preserve.

I trust enough has been said to insure a trial by every woman who loves a toothsome dainty; certainly those who know the luxuries with which a Virginia dame of the old school fills her closet will realize how lucky she is who finds these secrets out.

The Virginia rule requires three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of strawberries. The sugar is mixed with just enough water to wet it and put on to boil. It is to be taken off before it thickens and poured over the strawberries. Then the berries are set in the sun two days, covered with a pane of glass. They are occasionally stirred. On the third day pour off the syrup

will drive the stones. Or else is brought out of choice when very small, and Mrs. Jones, of South Butler, Mass., Feb. 17, 1894, also writes thus: "My husband and I took very bad rheumatism from a severe cold, and my arms were so lame I could not rub them to help myself. I sent at once for a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Oil, and before the bottle was half empty, I could go about my work. My husband became so lame he could not get out of bed. Two and a half bottles completely cured him. I will always praise Dr. Kilmer's Oil and you may use this as you see fit." This is a clear case of what is best at the right moment, and how every household can be made happier when pain abounds.

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"If you approve of this, show it by returning Wilson to Congress, but if, on the other hand, you have felt the effects of the depression, if you think more of those who prefer to drag the country through the Slough of Despond, show it by defeating him."

"I can not say much of the last administration, delicacy forbids me to say much of this, but if you consider the heads of department and subordinate officers you will see that there was an attempt to act for the best interests of all the people. I can not say how far we succeeded, but I know we did the best we could. If the people at the elections this fall condemn the present action on the

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Ex-President Harrison was present and made a good speech, from a Republican standpoint. His speech was brief, but contains the whole argument used by those of his party:

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Death Claims Lanty Hook-
Last evening ridge.

Mr. Lockridge had been staying in Ord for some time and only went out home a few days ago. He was not feeling as well as usual until the evening before his death, when he seemed in especially good spirits and health and got up the next morning and to all appearances being as well as a man of his age could be and ate good breakfast. The family, Mr. Lee Lockridge and wife, went away about 10 o'clock in the morning to visit another farm and as they could not return till evening, Mr. Lockridge's dinner was placed on the table for him. Gus Lockridge was attending the reunion at Grand Island. About half past five in the afternoon Mrs. Moore, daughter of Johnathan Crow, went to the Lockridge home and she saw the gentleman sitting in his chair on the porch on the north side of the house, apparently asleep, but did not speak she became alarmed and went back home and called her brother, Horace Crow, who immediately went down there and that the old gentleman died. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lockridge turned home a short time later. Crow got there and ate.

He had eaten his dinner and had been to the well and got a fresh pitcher of water and to appearance, after dinner had selected the place on the shady side of the house to rest and had fallen asleep in his chair never to wake.

After learning all the facts, the coronor thought an inquest unnecessary.

The deceased

The deceased was born in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in April, 1818, and was at the time of his death, on August 30th, more than 76 years of age. He had been one of the familiar figures in Ord for some time and was a pleasant gentleman and respected by all. His sons are among our most prosperous farmers, and have the sympathy of a host of friends.

The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.—*Adv.*

telegram was at the back of the house and away from the sea."

"Ah, Miss Carry has changed her room."

"Only for one night," I said. "They were all made nervous by hearing the legend of the spectral dog at Peel Castle yesterday, and Carry could not sleep alone lest it should come to her."

"Then now you will lock your door?" said Mrs. Consadine.

"Indeed I shall not," said Carry. "I should always imagine I had locked it in with me."

"Locked it in—with you and that beautiful hair. Yes, I see; it would be most imprudent."

On hearing this speech Carry glanced at Edward, and catching his eye they both tittered audibly. Fortunately the landlady just then knocked at the door, and asked Mrs. Consadine to speak to her, so she left us without noticing the two young people's rudeness.

That night I awakened with a sudden start and sat up in bed, listening intently. I heard in the stillness a low moan from the direction of Carry's room, and a moment after the words: "Oh, Jane, come to me"—not screamed, but sent, as it were, by the mere force of their fervor—through the intervening space to my ear. Not instant in her room, the door of which I found open. She was lying quite still, moaning most pitifully: "Oh, Jane, Jane! come to me."

"My dearest, I am here," I said, taking her in my arms. "What is wrong? Are you ill or in pain?"

"Oh, Jane, it has been here, just as Edward described it! Oh, take me into your room; let us go away from this horrible place."

Of course I understood that my poor little sister had had a nightmare, and that it was no use reasoning with her just then, so I led her to my room, her eyes hidden on my shoulder, lest even in the darkness she should see the dreaded shape. Once in my bed, I wrapped her in my arms and by degrees she ceased to tremble, and in a little time we were both quietly asleep.

We did not wake till nearly breakfast time, and were dressing hurriedly when suddenly it struck me that there was something very unusual about Carry's head.

"Carry," I said, "what have you done to your hair?"

"Done to my hair?" said Carry. "Nothing."

"That is nonsense, my dear; just look at your hair."

Carry went to the glass.

"Then, Jane," she said, turning a white, awe-stricken face to me—"Jane, it was no dream; something did lean over me in the night and touch my hair."

"Some one has played a wicked, practical joke," I said angrily; "and, besides frightening you most cruelly, has quite spoiled the front of your hair. One side is cut off; of course, now you must cut the other side and wear a horrid fringe. Mother will be angry when you go home to her with a fringe."

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"But it is dangerous," said Edward. "She has a candle, and I feel quite sure she has some of Miss Carry's hair—anyhow, it is just like it."

A light, dim, but distinct, began to dawn on my bewildered mind. I took Edward gently by the hand.

"Show me the window," I said.

We went quietly together round to the side of the house. Edward leaned across the little balcony and drew back the trailing sprays of creeper which partly screened the window from my view, and I saw poor Mrs. Consadine, with flowers on her head, a candle in one hand and a tress of Carry's golden hair in the other, dancing before a large mirror, talking to herself and to the back of her hair alternately, but often going dangerously near to the lace curtains which fluttered in the draught.

The spectral visitation was explained. The poor crazy lady had evidently been aware of her propensity for wandering through the house at night, and had really wished us to lock her out of our rooms; but finally she had coveted my sister's lovely hair, and had contrived in the night to possess herself of a tress, which was evidently a cherished thing. I need not tell of my indignant remonstrance with the landlady for treacherously leaving us unwarned of the mental condition of her lodger, nor of the tears and humble apologies with which she propitiated me.

"The poor old lady was quite harmless, would not hurt a fly—only she loved pretty things, and the young lady's beautiful hair was too much for the poor dear to withstand, and if she might make so free, the young lady looked more sweeter than ever with her pretty fringe, so no harm were done, but in a manner of speaking, only good."

Will it be believed that it was Carry's view of the subject also; that she begged and prayed of me not to give up the lodgings; that from that day she took the "poor dear," as she called Mrs. Consadine, under her special protection, and that finally, when at the end of our holidays we were leaving Ramsey, she presented her, as a parting gift, with the other lock of hair.—London Crosses.

WISE WORDS.

Few, save the poor, feel for the poor.
A lover's eye will gaze an eagle blind.
Our enemies are our outward consolences.
If thou wouldst be borne with, then bear with others.
Character is a diamond that scratches every other stone.
The truly sublime is always easy and always natural.
Be generous. Meanness means enemies and breeds distrust.
The discernment of self-interest requies superior intelligence.
The recording angel never seeks information from a gravestone.
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from them that he does not now
know.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Birds with long legs have short
tails.

The pitcher plant snarcs insects and
swallows them, but does not digest
them.

Snakeproof aluminum boots have
been tried in Florida swamps and are
a success.

A French surgeon removed a bullet
from the eye of a child without de-
stroying the sight of the optic.

If a well could be dug to a depth of
forty-six miles the air at the bottom
would be as dense as quicksilver.

In the northwestern part of Colorado
there is a region several hundred
square miles in extent which is a vast
deposit of petrified fish.

The "tartar" on human teeth is
filled with animalcules, which are de-
stroyed by vinegar. Vinegar itself
contains eel-like insects.

A writer on elephants declares that
when very hot the elephant will insert
his trunk into his throat, draw up
water and sprinkle it over his back.

The cause of the superstition con-
cerning the opal is found in the fact
that this gem is very liable to split,
and consequently to become worth-
less.

There have been more remains of
mastodons and other extinct mam-
moths found in Ichucknee River,
Florida, than any other stream in the
world.

A. H. Savage Lander, grandson of
the poet Lander, has recently returned
from a prolonged sojourn among the
hairy Ainus of Yezo, Japan. The aver-
age height of these people is 62½ inches
for men and 58½ inches for women.

The arts of collecting provisions,
storing and preserving food, domesti-
cating and managing flocks and cap-
turing slaves are quite as well under-
stood by animals and insects as by man
in the earlier stages of his civilization.

The California woodpecker is an in-
sect eater. Yet in view of the ap-
proach of winter, it prepares a store
of food of a wholly different character
and arranges this with as much care
as an epicure might devote to the
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 1894,
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leading from Huntersville to Frost,
being the same land conveyed to
Lanty W. Herold and M. F. Herold
by Andrew Herold, by deed dated
April 1st, 1876, (Exhibit "L" of the
bill.) Also, 1 1/2 acres, or more, of
land situate in the village of Frost,
in this county, composed of two ad-
joining parcels, one of which is the
residue of a tract of land conveyed
to the said L. W. Herold by Charles
P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed
dated April 9, 1890, after convey-
ing 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed
dated April 10, 1890. And the oth-
er parcel contains 1/2 acre, and the
title was derived from the late J.
B. Hannah. The 120 acres of land
is mostly in bluegrass sod, is fertile
and fine grazing land. The 1 1/2
acres of land in Frost has upon it a
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I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Pocahontas county
do certify that the Commissioners
above have executed bond as re-
quired by law.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Re-location of County seat.
A 7 A COUNTY COURT continued and
held for the county of Pocahontas
day, the 11th day of July, 1894.
This day A. B. McClintic and the oth-
ers citizens of this county presented
their twenty several petitions in writ-
ing with the affidavits made by John
M. Barnett, R. C. Pritchard, J. C. Ar-
gast, Wm. H. Dilley, Josiah Dilley, J.
W. Baxter and J. J. Noonan, credible
citizens of this county before Samuel R.
Scott, Jr., a Notary Public of this coun-
ty and duly certified by him that said
petitioners are as such, affiant verily
believes legal voters of this county.
Which said petitions together with said
affidavits and certificates thereof are
now here filed at this regular session of
this court and the said petitions being
in the same language and figures are
as follows: "To the County Court of
Pocahontas county West Virginia:
Your petitioners whose names are here-
to signed respectfully represent unto
your honorable body that they are legal
voters of Pocahontas county in said
State of West Virginia and that they
desire the relocation and removal of
the county seat of said Pocahontas coun-
ty from the town of Marlinton, its pres-
ent location, to the town of Huntersville
where the old court-house stands, and
upon the lot in the said town of Hun-
tersville known as the Court-House Lot.
Your petitioners, therefore, pray that a
vote may be taken upon the question of
such relocation at and to the town of
Huntersville, the place above indicated
at the next general election to be held
in said county of Pocahontas—and your
petitioners will ever pray, etc."
And it appearing to the court from
an inspection of said petitions, that they
are signed by an aggregate of 585 legal
voters and citizens of this county, and
that said petitioners ask the removal
and relocation of the said county seat
at and to the same place, and that said
585 legal voters and citizens of this
county constitute more than two-fifths
of all the legal voters of this county,
which is estimated by allowing one
vote for every six persons in this coun-
ty, as shown by the last census prece-
ding the entry of this order, (and there
being a general election held in this
county in and during the present year,)
said petitioners ask that the question of
the removal and re-location of said
county seat to the place referred to in
said petitions, to-wit: To the town of
Huntersville on the lot belonging to the
county of Pocahontas, known as the
Court-House Lot, adjoining the lands
of J. C. Lory, Sr., Wm. H. Grose and
others, and being the same land con-
veyed to Abram McNeel, John Baxter,
John Jordan, Jacob Warwick and Jas.
Tallman, Justices, for the benefit of
Pocahontas county for the purpose of a
court house, by deeds bearing date of
day of 18 and day of
18, respectively, by John Bradshaw,
and wife, and recorded in Deed Book
No. 1, at pages 11 and 19, respectively,
and being the same lot upon which the
old court house now stands, and it ap-
pearing to the court that the petitioners
desire that the county seat of this coun-
ty be removed from Marlinton in said
county and be re-located on the lot
above described in the town of Hunters-
ville, Pocahontas county, West Virgin-
ia.
On consideration whereof, it is order-
ed that said question of removal and re-
location be submitted to the voters of
this county and voted on at the next
general election to be held in said coun-
ty, to-wit, on the first Tuesday after
the first Monday in November, 1894.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS,
At rules held in the clerk's office
of the circuit court of said county
Monday, the third day of September,
1894.
Uriah Hevener, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. A. Yeager, R. M. Yeager, R. S. Turk,
A. F. Mathews, Wm. M. McAllister,
J. R. England, B. M. Yeager, Trust-
ees, Eula J. Cunningham, Walter
H. Yeager, W. E. Yeager, Maud
S. Yeager, Paris D. Yeager,
and Sallie Yeager, De'f'ts.
The object of this suit is to have the
plaintiff substituted to the rights of the
defendant, A. F. Mathews, in the judg-
ment obtained by said Mathews against
H. A. Yeager and plaintiff as his secu-
rity, in the circuit court of Greenbrie
county for \$801.69 and \$10.81 costs and
to have the deed of trust given by
said H. A. Yeager to B. M. Yeager,
trustee, to secure said Mathews debt,
enforced for plaintiffs benefit, and to
subject to sale the interest of said H.
A. Yeager in the estate of which Bertie
Yeager died seized. And it appearing
by affidavit filed that R. S. Turk, J. R.
England, Wm M McAllister, J. R.
H. Yeager are non-residents of this
State, it is ordered that they do appear
here within one month after the first
publication of this order and do what
is necessary to protect their interest in
this suit.
Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, clerk of
said circuit court, this 3rd day of Sep-
tember, 1894.
J. W. ARBUCKLE, Solicitor.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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vs. In Chancery.

John Rider and others.

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sons interested in the above styled
cause that pursuant to decrees entered
therein by the circuit court of Pocahon-
tas county, on the 18th day of October,
1893, and on the 21st day June, 1894,
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linton, Pocahontas county, West Vir-
ginia, on the 24th day of September, 1894,
proceed to take, state and report the
following accounts, to-wit:

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W. Rider, dead.

2nd. An account the fund in this
cause, real and personal, and after pro-
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L. M. McClintic, Commissioner.

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Senator Camden,

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Expressions of opinion that have been made by the influential men of the county, go to show that Senator Camden is a great favorite with our people as he has always been, and the action of an unbalanced politician who is creating factional issues in other counties, is looked upon with great disgust. Senator Camden is at his home in Parkersburg doing all he can to unite the Democracy of the State, and he deserves the greater credit for refusing to enter the light and defend himself from the annoying attacks made upon him from the stamp.

When the Legislature assembles next winter, and it is found to be safely Democratic, and the important task is assigned them to choose a representative of the State, Senator Camden's claims to being re-elected will be considered. He was cheated out of one term after he had been nominated, and last time gave way for Senator Faulk-

ner by Keena's death. He thus preserved harmony in the ranks. Though he is standing on his merits now, it was tacitly understood that he was to succeed himself on the expiration of the short term.

If West Virginia is to have a man as Senator who truly represents her native worth, it will be hard to find a man in the Democratic party who can claim as much to his credit in the way of developing the natural wealth of the State as Senator Camden.

N. B. We are opposed to Fly-Up-the-Creek Wilson.

A LITTLE boy recently worked out "W. C. T. U." to mean "Whiskey Can't Touch Us." Miss Wilford would probably be delighted to know he had got at the spirit of the union. It is said though, that she, as President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, should have looked in upon the wine when it was a pale amber, along with Lady Henry Somerset, and become partially intoxicated. Two "mighty good" women gone a little wrong.

BOARDS of appropriations, from County Courts up to Congress, are forever feeling the public pulse as to the safety of increasing expenditure. The present Congress is an exception. They reduce it as much as they dare; but the pensions are vote getters, they must deal lightly there; penny postage would curtail the office holders in that department; if the clerkships were wanting, a Congressman would not be worth knowing. So what were the poor fellows to do without a tariff and an income tax? We Southerners say "down with everything, except what is absolutely necessary to run the government, and for that expense, let Congress make counterfeit money to meet it!"

Randolph County Items.

Business prospects are improving. The manufacturing industries are on the up. The price of wool has gone up. Grain and all kinds of produce is having its sympathy with the order of things. But it is a sad blow to the Republican party. The calamity howlers weep rivers of tears, but they can't stop the procession. We are going into a period of great prosperity. The Republican party of the 2d District has put up A. G. Dayton for mutilation by Wm. L. Wilson, for he will be snowed under so deep in November that he will never be heard from.

Misses Myrtle Shaw and Emma Kallen, who have been visiting at Mr. Hamilton's the past week, have returned to their home at Helvetia. Oh, how sad some of our young lads look!

Professor Wamsley passed through here en route to his school at Hillyboro.

Diphtheria is prevalent in our community.

Mr. George Bearing, from Greenbrier county, has been canvassing our district in the interests of the Green Nursery, Geneva, N. Y.

The schools of our district are flourishing nicely.

Preparations are being made for a grand time at the fair at Beverly, which will be held some time in October.

Died, of Diphtheria, little Russian Wamsley, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Wamsley.

Sleep on, dear sister, and take thy rest. And called the house, he thought it best 'Twas hard indeed to part with thee. But Christ's strong arm supporteth me. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled. Elkwater, W. Va. "Observer."

Died.

Mrs. Priscilla Stewart died Sept. 6th, at Mr. J. B. McCutcheon's, aged 94 years. She was a native of Rockbridge county, but had been residing in Pocahontas several years, at the home of her brother, the late Robert McCutcheon, Esq., near Dummore. Her decease was quite sudden. She had just finished peeling a pan of apples, and walked across the room and sat down to dinner and expired in an instant, at the table. Though so sudden, yet her departure was safe, as she trusted in her Redeemer, and was expecting to be called away at any time.

Miss Bettie Mallow, the only daughter of Mr. James W. and Mrs. Louie, near Huntersville, died September 9th, aged 15 years and two days, after an illness of four or five months' continuance. Her disease is much lamented by her relatives and many attached friends, by whom she was so highly esteemed for her amiable character, character and pleasingly modest deportment. Last winter she spent at School in Covington, and was studiously endeavoring to acquire a finished education, when her health gave way, and she returned home.

"Precious daughter, thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel But it is God who has bereft us. He will all our sorrows heal."

"But in heaven we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled. And there with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tear is shed." W. T. P.

There seems to be a prevailing thirst for learning. There are boys and girls whose hearts are roach set upon getting an education.

Wherever there be such, and the morals and habits be exemplary, it would be well for the members of their families, or of near friends to exercise some self-denial and give them a chance; for a year or two the inconvenience would be painful but only temporary. If worthy young people for want of money be prevented from attaining the best education of which they are capable, the result and loss will follow them through life. Mental training is worth far more to them than so perditional clothes or luxuries.

If I Should Die Tonight.

"If I should die to-night, My friends would look upon my coat and say: Before they laid it in its resting place, And deem that death had left it stained and fair. Would smother it down with tender tears, And fold my hands with fluttering eyes— Poor hands, so empty and so cold to-night!"

"If I should die to-night, My friends would call to mind with loving thought, Some kindly deed the day had brought, Some gentle word the frozen lips had said."

The memory of my selfishness and pride My busy words would all be put aside, And I should be loved and treasured to-night."

"If I should die to-night, Even hearts estranged would turn once more to me, Recalling other days remorsefully: The eyes that chill me with arrested glances, would look upon me as of yore, perchance, And soften in the old familiar way— For who could wear with doubt, unconscious, clay?"

So I might rest forgiven of all to-night. "Oh friends, I pray to-night, Keep not your kisses for my dead, cold brow!"

Think gently of me—I am travel-worn: My faltering feet are pierced with many a thorn. Forgive, oh hearts estranged: forgive, I plead: When dreamless rest is mine, I shall not need. The tenderness for which I long to-night!"—Selected.

Those Brass Candle Sticks.

It was a pious lady of great intelligence and uncommon conversational powers that told the following of herself: "I had a lazy mind (back in slavery times) who was constantly trying my patience. One morning, I gave her minute and strict orders to brighten up the antique candle-sticks that were my joy and pride, when shining as a grand dame used to keep them. According to this maid's rule, my order was not obeyed. I could stand such open disobedience no longer, and lost all patience and control of myself, berating the offender soundly."

"During the day, I chanced to see my loved candelabras all bright and shining, but took no pleasure now in them. Then my soul began to upbraid me and I said to myself: 'To think of a being with an immortal soul to save, he coming angry and giving rein to the tongue over two brass candlesticks!' And thus in life, how often the cause that entraps us and gives Satan the advantage, is small. O very small and far below the soul bond for immortality!"—Mrs. Anna L. Price, in Christian Observer.

It is hard to realize that in some states the emascuated party, the Populists hold the reins of government. Those Populists coming under the observation of a West Virginian, are generally men who have never been in touch with any party organization and who have no pride in a "faith that will not shrink" if such a term is known in politics. The worst trouble about this party is that the comparatively short span of life allotted to a man, handicaps him in his efforts to wipe out one or the other of the parties that he may have a try at governing; if he could live a thousand years, he might indulge in the pleasures of hope.

The church-going people of California have a quaint way of expressing themselves about preaching from manuscript. When a minister from New York, or some other eastern point is on the Pacific Coast and is requested to preach a pet sermon: picked away in his valise, the Brethren piously whisper to each other "Now for some dried tongue."

The devil probably loves a slimy man.

An anecdote is told of Benjamin Franklin, that points a moral, worthy of remembrance. When he asked an old gentleman for his consent to marry his daughter the father objected for the reason "as he believed that Franklin was bound to be poor all his life. He said, that this young man proposed to be a printer and already there are two printing offices in the colonies now. It seems to me he cannot make a living out of a third one."

The circulation of tending matter however from these first ones, created a desire for more and more until now the papers are numbered by thousands.

The Charlottesville Progress says Dr. A. C. Jones, of Doe Hill, Va., a graduate in medicine last session, and recently appointed assistant demonstrator in anatomy, is now at the University, awaiting the opening of the session.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Order of publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to wit:

At a sales held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1894.

Levi Gay and J. P. Hawkins, Plaintiffs,

vs.

J. B. Lockridge, Amos Barlow, Henry Barlow, O. P. Sydenstricker, Emma N. Warwick, First National Bank of Buena Vista, Bank of Ronceverte, J. C. Lourey, Sr., J. C. Lourey, Jr., and J. H. Doyle, partners trading and r the firm name of Lourey & Doyle, Wm. Gibson, John Waritz, W. T. Price and J. C. Price, Committee of James Price, Sr., John Andrew Cleek, Bank of Lewisburg, Hugh Dever, J. M. Hardy and Hardy, partners trading under the firm name of J. M. Hardy & Son, First National Bank of Buena Vista, Virginia, John A. McNeel, and J. C. Arbogast, Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of Hugh Adams deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce against the hand of the defendant, J. B. Lockridge, the liens of the plaintiff's and defendant creditors of said J. B. Lockridge. And it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, First National Bank of Buena Vista, J. M. Hardy and Hardy, First National Bank of Buena Vista, Virginia, and John A. McNeel are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said court, this 3rd day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk
W. A. BRATTON, Solicitor. s74t

NOTICE.

I will on the 28th day of September, 1894, proceed to sell on the farm of Allan Gallford to the highest bidder, all of the personal property belonging to the estate of Jno. Gallford, deceased, to wit:

2 Horses, 1 Shetland Pony, 2 Cows, some yearling Cattle, about 70 head of Sheep, 1 wagon and harness, some other property not listed.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums under five dollars cash in hand, and all sums over that, twelve months time will be given, purchaser giving bond with approved security. J. W. OLIVER,

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my lands on Hill's Creek, adjoining the lands of P. Henry, R. W. Hill and others, either by hunting, taking fruit of any kind, walking or riding through, or by tearing down fences without permission.

s74t JOEL O. HILL.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE BOTTOM OF CHESAPEAKE BAY.

It is one of the Richest Agricultural Regions in the World Adapted Only For One Crop.

CHESAPEAKE BAY, says the Washington Star, is one of the richest agricultural regions of the earth. The fertility of its bottom can be compared only with that of the valley of the Nile and the Ganges and other great rivers. But it is adapted for producing only one crop—the oyster. This mollusk, it must be remembered, lives on vegetable food, as do all animals directly or indirectly. If there were no plants, all animals would starve at once.

All human food is vegetable in its origin, whether eaten in the shape of plants or as beef, mutton and eggs. In the sea the blue fish preys on smaller fishes; many of these on smaller ones; these, in turn, upon minute crustaceans; these on still smaller creatures; and these last pasture on the microscopic plants which swarm at the surface of the ocean. All animals on land and water depend for their existence on vegetable food.

To the superficial observer the vegetation of the sea appears to be very scanty, and, except for the fringe of sea weeds along the shore, the ocean seems, so far as plant life is concerned, to be a barren desert. But the microscope shows that the surface swarms with minute plants, most of them of strange forms, having nothing in common with the trees and herbs and grasses of the land except the power to change mineral matter into food that is fit for animals.

Most of these plants are so small as to be invisible to the unaided eye, and, even when they are gathered together in a mass, it looks like slimy, discolored water. They seem too insignificant to play any important part in the economy of nature, but the great monsters of the deep, beside which the elephant and the ox and the elk are small animals, owe their existence to these microscopic plants. Their vegetative power is wonderful past all expression. Among land plants corn, which yields seed about a hundredfold in a single season, is the emblem of fertility, but it can be shown that a single marine plant very much smaller than a grain of mustard seed would fill the whole ocean solid in less than a week, if all of its descendants were to live.

As countless minute animals are constantly pasturing upon them the multiplication of these plants is kept in check, but in calm weather it is no rare thing to find great tracts of water many miles in extent packed so full of them that the whole surface is converted into a slimy mass, which breaks the waves and smooths the surface like oil. The so-called "black water" of the Arctic and Antarctic Oceans consists of a mass of these plants crowded together until the seas are discolored by them.

Through these seas of "black water" roam the right whales, the largest animals on earth, gulping at each mouthful hundreds of gallons of the little mollusks and crustaceans which feed on the plants. In tropical seas ships sometimes sail for days through great floating islands of this surface vegetation, and the Red Sea owes its name to the coloration of its water by swarms of microscopic plants which are of a reddish tinge. It has been surmised that man may at some future time assert his dominion over the fishes of the sea, sending out flocks and herds of domesticated marine animals to pasture and fatten upon the vegetable life of the ocean and to make its vast wealth of food available.

Chesapeake Bay receives the drainage of more than 40,000,000 acres of fertile land, the most valuable part of the soil from which is received eventually in the bosom of its quiet waters. There it is deposited all over the bottom in the form of fine black sediment, known as oyster mud. This is just as valuable to man and as fit to nourish plants as the mud which settles every year on the wheat fields and rice fields of Egypt. It is a natural fertilizer and it is so rich in organic matter that it putrifies in a few hours when exposed to the sun.

In the shallow waters of the bay, under the influence of warm sunlight, this mud produces a most luxuriant vegetation, but with few exceptions the plants which grow from it are microscopic and invisible. They are not confined like land plants to the surface of the soil, their food being dissolved in solution throughout the whole body of the water. As they are fattened on all sides by nourishment, they do not have to go through the slow process of sucking it through roots and stems, and they grow and multiply at a rate which has no parallel in the land plants. In fact, they would quickly choke up the whole bay if they were not held in check by countless minute animals which feed upon them.

The oyster is an animal especially adapted for living in such waters and for gathering up these microscopic

plants with a drop of pure water, it is a thing of the sort. It is either a mollusk made by filtering several barrels of water, or about it is a drop squeezed from a piece of decaying moss or from some other substance in which such small organisms have lived and multiplied.

WISE WORDS.

Love makes a never sells for cash. Forgiving grows easy with practice.

A fragrant mind is the choicest perfume.

Papal not infrequently drives in a carriage.

Don't cry over spilt milk; drive up another can.

A cynic always tries to pick a rose up by its thorn.

Poverty builds nobler natures than wealth ever did.

We admire excellence in others with a tinge of envy.

It's a very poor hive that hasn't some honey in it.

God gives the foundation and man builds on it to suit himself.

By the time a man learns he is a fool, he begins not to be one.

Fashionable society is a dehumanized association of individuals.

Friendship has been known to stand all tests save money transactions.

We love those we love, for what they are to us, not what they are to others.

A woman in love is so charitable that she sometimes gives herself away.

Take good care of your insides and your outsides will take care of themselves.

If the rich shivered when the poor were cold, the poor would not be cold so often.

The egotist has a certain kind of bravery in that he admires that most which most people do not admire at all.

About Your Boys.

Treat your boys as though they were of some importance, if you would have them manly and self-reliant.

Be careful of the little courtesies. You cannot expect your boy to be respectful, thoughtful and kind, unless you first set him the example.

If you would have your boy make you his confidante, take an active interest in all he does; don't be too critical, and ask for his views and opinions at all times.

Don't keep your boys in ignorance of things they should know. It is not the wholesome truth, but the unwholesome way in which it is acquired that ruins many a young man.

Don't act as if you thought your boy amounted to nothing, or be continually making comparisons between him and some neighbor's son to his disadvantage; nothing will dishearten him quicker.

Don't think that anything is good enough for the boys, and that they don't care for nice things; have their room fixed up as nicely as possible; let them understand it is to be kept in order, and the result will justify your pains.

Furnish your boy with good, wholesome reading matter. Have him read too, and with you. Discuss with him what you read, and draw out his opinions and thoughts upon the subject.

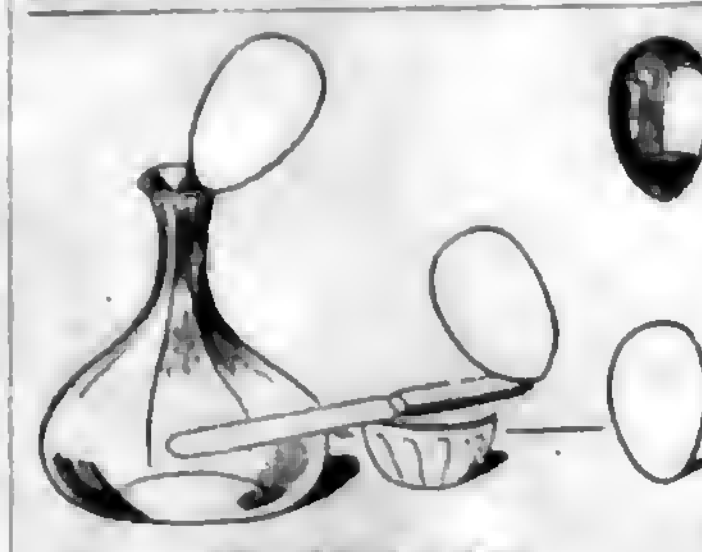
Help him to think early for himself. Make home a pleasant place; see to it that the boys don't have to go somewhere else to secure proper freedom and congenial companionship. Take time and pains to make them feel comfortable and contented, and they will not want to spend their evenings away from home.

Pick your son's associates. See to it that he has no friends you know not about. Take an interest in all his troubles and pleasures, and have him feel perfectly free to invite his friends to the house. Take a little pains to make him and his friends comfortable and happy. He will not be slow to appreciate it. —Detroit Free Press.

Cahaba's Decadence.

"The town of Cahaba was once the capital of Alabama," said a citizen of Mobile, "and a visit to the old place is amply worth the trip. No one lives there. The town is tenacious and deserted, but many of the buildings still stand. Here can be seen the court house where Aaron Burr spoke, the house in which he stopped. William L. Yancey thrilled thousands of people with his eloquence where now nothing can be heard but the song of some wood bird. Some of the dwellings show that once they were occupied by fashionable people, for Cahaba in its day was not only the capital, but the centre where the wealth and culture of the State met. Many of the buildings are gone, and all of them are rapidly falling into decay, but those who think America too new to have interesting ruins should go to this place, and while upon the spot where so many memories of the past cluster, read the early history of Alabama and compare the past Cahaba with the present." —Cahaba, Ala. News.

formed with eggs prepared in the following way: Pierce an egg with a pin, and empty the contents of the shell. When the interior is quite dry, pour into it some fine sand until a fourth of the shell is filled. Then seal the hole with a drop of white wax. You can then place the egg on the edge of a knife or the margin of a decanter, and it will stay where you put it. Take care to shake the egg well before placing it in any of these positions, and thus bring the centre



THE OBEIENT EGG.

of gravity to the place where you desire it to be. To make a disobedient egg introduce into an empty egg shell some grains of shot and sealing wax. Close the hole, and hold the shell over a flame until the wax inside has melted. The shot and wax will then adhere at the bottom of the egg. When cool place the egg on the table, and it will stand upright, like the one shown in our illustration. The egg will be a source of mystery to your friends, as it will refuse to assume any other position.

It Won Burn Yourself.

The pain from slight burns is very great. An excellent application is a thick paste of common baking soda moistened with water, spread on a piece of linen or cotton, and bound on the part, writes Elizabeth Robinson Seovil in an article on "What to Do in Emergencies" in the Ladies' Home Journal. This can be kept wet by squeezing water on it from a sponge or cloth until the smarting is soothed.

A thick coating of starch can be used instead of the soda, or wheat flour if nothing better can be had, but neither should be applied if the skin is broken. In this case it is better to use vasoline, olive or linseed oil. The doctor will apply some preparation containing carbolic acid.

If the air can be effectually excluded from a burn the pain is relieved.

Blisters should be pricked and the fluid absorbed with a soft cloth before dressing.

If the clothing adheres to the skin the loose part should be cut away and the patches of material soaked off with oil or warm water.

When the injury is extensive the sufferer will be prostrated and may die from the shock. Heat should be applied to the extremities and over the heart, and hot drinks given until the doctor comes.

In burns from a strong acid the part should be covered with dry baking soda or lime, as the alkali will neutralize the acid. No water should be used, but vasoline or oil applied after the alkali has been brushed off.

When the burn has been caused by an alkali an acid must be used. A person recovering from the effects of a burn requires very nourishing food.

The Curious Naked-Necked Fowl.

This breed originated in Transylvania, and is best known in Germany, where they are kept chiefly as curiosities.



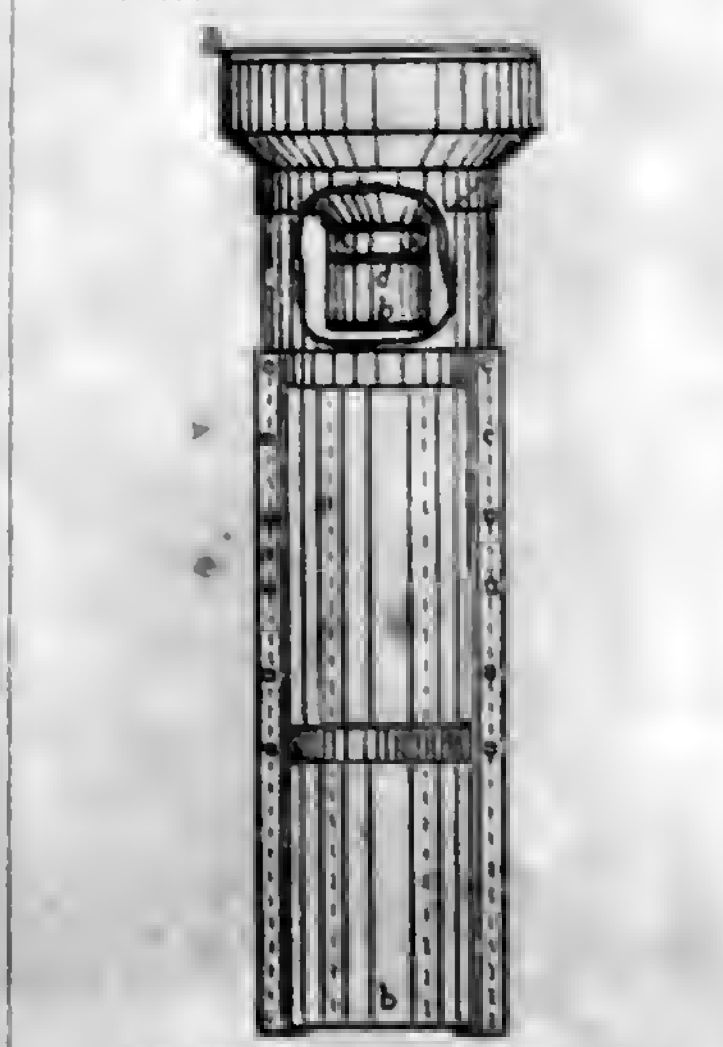
NAKED-NECKED FOWL.

ities. Some of the fowls have been taken to England, but they are unknown in this country. Although esteemed principally for their odd appearance, it is claimed that they are really a valuable table fowl. They are small, enter and good layers of large sized dark eggs. The flesh is said to be tender and of a delicate flavor. The fowl has a very striking appearance, the neck being red, smooth and perfectly bare, with a heavily feathered spot on top of the crop. The hens are good mothers, and the chicks grow and feather rapidly. There are several varieties of this breed, the differences consisting chiefly in comb and in bare and feathered legs. The plumage is generally black.

When Prince Louis Napoleon met his unlamented fate in Zululand, Marshal MacMahon hastened to console with his royal mother: "I am very happy, madame, at the circumstances that

formation to know how rainfall is caught and measured, and what the amount thus collected and estimated signifies in a practical way. One frequently reads in the newspapers about so many "inches" of rain having resulted within a given period from a storm at a certain place in the country. What is understood by this almost everyday occurrence? It means simply that if the surface of the earth were level and would not absorb rainfall, but rather hold it in a metallic basin, the earth would be covered with water to the depth indicated by these inches and hundredths of inches. Of course, any kind of a vessel properly exposed will serve to give a general idea of the average amount that has fallen, but, in order that the knowledge of the amount collected may be of scientific or practical value, it must be obtained by a uniform method of catching the rain as it falls.

The gauge that is now almost universally adopted by meteorologists in all parts of the globe is a cylindrical sheet metal vessel with a circular mouth, called a collector, which is eight inches in diameter. This collector is funnel-shaped, the funnel opening into a receiver two and one-half inches in diameter and twenty inches deep. The collector rests upon a six-inch vessel, which serves the double purpose of support and overflow. An idea of what the gauge looks like may be gleaned from the accompanying cut. At the top (a) represents the eight-inch collector. In the sectional area shown (b) represents the receiver and (d) the collar or contact of funnel and receiver. This



WEATHER BUREAU RAIN-GAUGE.

collar is sufficiently loose to permit the water to pass into the overflow, in case of an exceptionally heavy rain-storm.

During the occasion of a storm the amount of rain water in the gauge is measured twice each day by Observers of the Weather Bureau at 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. It is measured by inserting a rod, which is scaled in inches and tenths of inches, until it touches the bottom of the receiver. It is allowed to remain long enough to become thoroughly wet, when it is taken out and the number of inches and tenths of inches observed. It must be remembered, however, that the sectional area of the collector, with its eight-inch diameter, is fifty square inches, while the sectional area of the receiver in which the rain is measured is only five inches square. These sectional areas, therefore, are to each other as ten to one. That is, the amount measured in the receiver is ten times the depth of what would have been collected in a flat basin with a surface area of fifty square inches. Hence, ten inches of water in the gauge are equal to one inch of actual rainfall; one inch in the gauge equals one-tenth of an inch of rain, and one-tenth in the gauge equals one-hundredth of an inch of rain. When, for instance, eleven and five-tenths inches are measured by the rod in the gauge, it is entered on the records of Weather Bureau as 1.15 inches of actual rainfall. Thus, the amounts are recorded and expressed decimally after the manner of dollars and cents in the currency of the United States. —Courier-Journal.

How Paris Got the Pretzels.



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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor, JOHN D. ALDERSON, Of Buchanan County.

For State Senator, JOSEPH D. LOGAN, Of Monroe County.

For County Superintendent of Free Schools, D. L. BARLOW, Of Edgar.

This county has crops this year about the average generally, with the exception of grass and hay. The people are so torn by conflicting emotions, however, that they do not see it except to view it all darkly. Our conservative friends have no good reason to take life so seriously, for they must "laugh or the world laughs at them."

THE counties of the Valley of Virginia have been settling up with those who have lost sheep from dogs having killed them. The dog-taxes just about pay up this item of expenditure. Augusta county paid about \$1,100 to sheep owners, and Rockingham county about \$1,300. This county has no such provision but it has been a long time since any special damage has been done by dogs to sheep.

DEMOCRATS are rejoicing that wool has advanced in price since the passage of the Tariff Bill.

The bill has had a salutary effect as a whole, and seems to be triumphing daily over its "slobber rivals," industrial depression and misery among the masses. In 1892, an election followed the passage of the McKinley Bill, and most terribly did the country sit in judgment on that Congress. A hostile or dissatisfied press had brought things to a pretty pass, but the Democratic party has gained in the last few weeks more than it had lost, and seems at peace with itself.

THOMAS Mr. Alderson did not leave Washington to insure his nomination standing for it simply as it came spontaneously, he is making a grand campaign since that nomination was so freely given him by his enthusiastic admirers. He is striking Democratic fire from where he comes in contact with, and is wakening up the district to a healthy state of patriotism. Next Saturday he and Mr. Pendleton, of the 1st District, will speak at Academy, and as far as heard from, the rest of his party will be there to meet him and give him and Mr. Pendleton a warm welcome to the county.

When Pat fell into a forty-foot well, his comrades thought he had gone to dwell in another world, for he never came back. But he came to the top at once, and said, "Pat, Pat, are ye alive or dead?" And a voice from the bottom answered, "What can a man be livin' in a well for?" So in 92, in a time of trouble, when the Republic was in a bad way, we were told that it was a good thing to have a man in a well.

The latest rail road to strike this county is the one coming in by Frost, crossing in Hilley's Mill down Thomas Creek and Greenbrier River to the mouth of Stony Creek and up that stream. This is the route as decided on by the principal parties last week as this route cuts off the distance about seven miles from Frost and is an ideal country through which to build a rail road.

The collapse of the moon last Friday night was noticed by many. The next manifestation to be looked for is Mercury's passage across the disk of the Sun on November 14th.

Commissioner's sale of Land.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the April term, 1894, in the chancery cause of John A. Gidger vs. Wm. B. Sutton, etc., I will, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, offer for sale by public auction, in front of the court-house of said county, that tract of land lying on the West side of Greenbrier River, in the First District of said county, and known as the John W. Logan place, containing 303 acres, more or less, being the entire interest of said Sutton in said land.

Terms: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in two equal payments, falling due in six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest from that day, the purchaser executing bond with good and approved personal security for the deferred payments, and a lien being retained as ultimate security. CHARLES P. JONES, Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by said decree has been duly executed. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, in the chancery cause of Thomas O. Mulcomb vs. John N. Wanless, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House in Marlinton, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, October 16th, 1894, a tract of land belonging to John N. Wanless supposed to contain about 303 ACRES,

lying in District No. 1 of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, being the same land conveyed by Andrew Wanless and wife to said John N. Wanless as containing by estimation 393 acres, by deed dated the 20th day of June, 1878, of record in the clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 54 of Deed Book No. 13, except 30 acres, more or less, on the South of said 393 acres, which was purchased by Thomas B. Beverage as part of said 393 acres, in a judicial sale confirmed by decree of said Court, at its April Term, 1893, in the chancery cause of Matilda E. Wanless vs. John N. Wanless.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue of the purchase money falling due at 6 months from day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred installment, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered in the Chancery Cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. H. M. Yeager, et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the April Term, 1894, of said court, the undersigned special commissioner, will proceed on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1894, in front of the Court House door of said county, to sell publicly, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, lying on the West side of Buffalo mountain: 60 acres on said

William O. Gidger, and lay close to or adjoining the old Yeager place on Alleghany mountain. There are some improvements on those lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of six and twelve months will be given the purchaser, except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale; the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Staunton, Virginia.

R. S. TURK, Special Commissioner. State of WEST VIRGINIA, County of POCAHONTAS to wit:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered on the twenty-first day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of William Skeen's Administrator vs. John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder, the following real estate situate in Pocahontas county, to-wit: 3900 acres of land lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William McGraw and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased. This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek, in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and sale will be required, and for the residue of the purchase money, bonds with approved personal security, falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security. R. S. TURK, Special Comm'r.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, County of POCAHONTAS to-wit: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Pocahontas county, made on the 12th day of July, 1894, in the matter of the old court-house and jail and the land upon which they are situated at Huntersville, in this county. The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, October 16, 1894, in front of the court-house of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the old court-house and jail and the lots on which they are located, known as the Old Court-House and Jail Lot, situated at Huntersville, in Pocahontas county, reserving at said sale the use of said jail, and a right of way over said court-house lot to said jail, until the new jail at Marlinton is finished and accepted by the County Court. Said lots and buildings would make a desirable location for a academy or high school.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner. J. S. L. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the Commissioner above has executed bond as required by

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Order of publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, County of POCAHONTAS, to-wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, the third day of September, 1894.

Urish Beverser, Plaintiff, vs.

H. A. Yeager, B. M. Yeager, R. S. Turk, A. F. Mathews, Wm. M. McAllister, J. R. England, B. M. Yeager, Trustees, Enla J. Cunningham, Walter H. Yeager, W. E. Yeager, Anna H. Yeager, Paria D. Yeager, and Sallie Yeager, De'ts.

The object of this suit is to have the plaintiff substitute to the rights of the defendant, A. F. Mathews, in the judgment obtained by said Mathews against H. A. Yeager and plaintiff in his security, in the circuit court of Greenbrier county for \$801.09 and \$10.81 costs at the November term of said court, 1893, and to have the deed of trust given by said H. A. Yeager to B. M. Yeager, trustee, to secure said Mathews debt, enforced for plaintiffs benefit, and to subject to sale the interest of said H. A. Yeager in the estate of which Bertie Yeager died seized. And it appearing by affidavit filed that R. S. Turk, J. R. England, Wm. M. McAllister, and Walter H. Yeager are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, clerk of said circuit court, this 3rd day of September, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. J. W. AROCKLE, Solicitor.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered on 6th day of April, 1894, and on the 22nd day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold, and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1894, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the one-half undivided interest of the defendant, L. W. Herold, in 120 acres of land situate in Pocahontas county, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, on the West side of the wagon road leading from Huntersville to Frost, being the same land conveyed to Lanty W. Herold and M. F. Herold by Andrew Herold, by deed dated April 1st, 1876, (Exhibit "L" of the bill.) Also, 1 1/2 acres, or more, of land situate in the village of Frost, in this county, composed of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10, 1890. And the other parcel contains 1/2 acre, and the title was derived from the late J. B. Haunah. The 120 acres of land is mostly in bluegrass sod, is fertile and fine grazing land. The 1 1/2 acres of land in Frost has upon it a commodious dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

TERMS OF SALE:

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. H. S. RUCKER, Special L. M. McCLINTIC, Comm'rs. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county do certify that the Commissioners above have executed bond as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

At a COUNTY COURT continued and held for the county of Pocahontas at the court house thereof, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1894.

This day A. B. McComb and 684 others, citizens of this county presented their twenty several petitions in writing with the affidavits made by John M. Barnett, S. C. Pritchard, J. H. Arls, J. M. Hilley, Josiah Hilley, J. W. Baxter and J. J. Noonan, credible citizens of this county before Sam'l B. Scott, Jr., a Notary Public of this county and duly certified by him that said petitioners are as such, without verity believes legal voters of this county, which said petitions together with said affidavits and certificates thereof are now here filed at this regular session of this court and the said petitions being in the same language and figures are as follows: "To the County Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia: Your petitioners whose names are here to signed respectfully represent unto your honorable body that they are legal voters of Pocahontas county in said State of West Virginia and that they desire the relocation and removal of the county seat of said Pocahontas county from the town of Marlinton, its present location, to the town of Huntersville where the old court-house stands, and upon the lot in the said town of Huntersville known as the Court-House Lot. Your petitioners, therefore, pray that a vote may be taken upon the question of such relocation at and to the town of Huntersville, the place above indicated at the next general election to be held in said county of Pocahontas—and your petitioners will ever pray, etc."

And it appearing to the court from an inspection of said petitions, that they are signed by an aggregate of 684 legal voters and citizens of this county, and that said petitioners ask the removal and relocation of the said county seat at and to the same place, and that said 684 legal voters and citizens of this county constitute more than two-fifths of all the legal voters of this county, which is estimated by allowing one vote for every six persons in this county, as shown by the last census preceding the entry of this order, (and there being a general election held in this county in and during the present year,) said petitioners ask that the question of the removal and re-location of said county seat to the place referred to in said petitions, to-wit: To the town of Huntersville on the lot belonging to the county of Pocahontas, known as the Court-House Lot, adjoining the lands of J. C. Lourey, Sr., Wm. H. Grose and others, and being the same land conveyed to Abram McNeel, John Baxter, John Jordan, Jacob Warlick and Jas. Taitman, Justices, for the benefit of Pocahontas county for the purpose of a court house, by deeds bearing date of day of 18 and day of 18, respectively, by John Bradshaw, and wife, and recorded in Deed Book No. 1, at pages 11 and 19, respectively, and being the same lot upon which the old court house now stands, and it appearing to the court that the petitioners in said petitions respectfully ask and desire that the county seat of this county be removed from Marlinton in said county and be re-located on the lot above described in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

On consideration whereof, it is ordered that said question of removal and relocation be submitted to the voters of this county and voted on at the next general election to be held in said county, to-wit, on the first Tuesday in November, 1894, and it is further ordered that the clerk of this court make off and certify and cause to be posted as required by law, a copy of this order for each of the respective voting precincts of this county; that he cause said order to be duly published, and furnish the Ballot Commissioners of this county with a duly certified copy of this order. And the ballots used, given and voted at such election shall have written or printed thereon, "Relocation of County Seat." For relocation at Huntersville, and against Relocation of county seat.

A Copy Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, County of POCAHONTAS, to-wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of said county, on Monday, September 3rd, 1894.

W. W. Winton, Isaac P. Hand, and Edward S. Dolph, executors of Edward Dolph, deceased, Plaintiffs, against,

John T. McGraw, Henry H. Craig, Eli M. Upton, John N. Buckley, and Alfred Ames Howlett, Defendants.

Object of suit is to subject to sale lot No. 21, of the Richard Smyth survey of 2210 1/2 acres, upon a reserved lien for purchase money due plaintiffs, being a note for \$1000.00 with interest thereon from April 30, 1892, and for general relief, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Henry H. Craig, Eli M. Upton, John N. Buckley and Alfred Ames Howlett are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of said court this 3rd day of September, 1894. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. H. S. RUCKER, Solicitor.

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FREE TRIAL...
and local vitality and life is lost

HOME NEWS

Home News is a weekly paper published for the benefit of the community. It contains news of local interest, and is a valuable source of information to all who read it.

The editor is a man of high character and ability, and his paper is one of the best in the county.

Every thing that grows wild in this county is a nuisance. It is a shame that we should have so much of it.

A citizen of this county said the other day that he wished he could get rid of all the wild things in the county.

A grand singing convention of the singers of this part of the county, will convene at Marlinton church, on the 5th Sunday next, at 2 p. m.

William McClintic the great cattle shipper of the country is a hustler. He recently shipped a carload to Richmond and finding the market dull, bought another carload there and shipped it to Philadelphia and made a good speculation of the operation.

The Newmarket Riding and Driving Association at Mingo composed of English gentlemen has its fourth meeting this week on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at its excellent track on Mr. A. D. Bruce's place.

Mr. M. A. Friel of Huntersville called on us one day last week. He has something of a record, in that he was the first subscriber to this paper, and the first to buy this paper, and owned the first kerosene lamp of the county. He still knows a good thing when he sees it.

The court house works are assuming tremendous proportions. One cannot realize that the money being invested in this building would build any town in Pocahontas, out and out, until he visits the work. The brick layers are at work now and the heaters have been put to. The jail will be built to the height of the first scaffold, and then the laying of the courthouse walls will be begun. The hardness of the brick is a source of perpetual profanity with the workmen, but are all the better for being hard. The bricks are not of a good color.

What they call a "good weigh" is a greatly to be desired by our cattle men. With proper treatment, a steer can be fatted up to fifty pounds more than his ordinary weight. For instance, the cattle are gathered the night before they are to be weighed; they are turned into a clover field; and salted early next morning; they are then allowed to drink all the water they want, and if they are weighed at once, a hundred or so dollars is the reward, on fifty cattle, for their policy.

There is a certain voting precinct in this county that is proving troublesome, in that there is but one Republican in it who is capable of acting as clerk of the election, and he is a candidate. The voters are nearly all Democrats, and the law requires the clerk and commissioners to be taken from two or more political parties. There are some negroes there who may be pressed into service, but it is not likely, as the negroes have not taken much part in public affairs in our county, as yet. For instance, we have never seen a negro on a jury here.

Personal.

Fred Wallace is at the University of Virginia, studying law.

Miss Annette Ligon is teaching at Pease's Lane. Miss Mabel Ligon has the school at Thomas' Spring. She rides to her school a distance of four miles.

Mr. F. Hubbard, agent for the Mealy Manufacturing Company, is here with his family to remain until the court-house building is done.

Mr. A. M. McLaughlin, of Leesport, was in Pocahontas this week.

Mr. J. A. Bright, of Academy, made the first kind of a call at this office the other day.

Mr. G. W. Hubbard and Miss Mary of Edray will be in town

GRAND RALLY! Great Day for Democracy at Academy next Saturday.

Hon. J. D. Alderson and Hon. J. O. Pugh, of Wheeling, will be present and will address the people on the issues of the day. The largest crowd of the season is expected. Let every man in reach of Academy turn-out.

Married.

At Edray Church on the 18th inst. Dr. J. W. Price, of Marlinton, was married to Miss Lura Sharp, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sharp, of Edray. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and filled with friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Price, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Geo. P. Moore and Rev. C. M. Sarver. The attendants were Mr. W. A. Bratton and Miss Susie Price, Mr. Andrew Price and Miss Annette Ligon. Mr. J. W. Price and Miss Edie Moore, Mr. W. McLaughlin and Miss Nimmie Herold, and Mr. John A. Moore and Miss Bessie Hannah. After the wedding a party of about one hundred was entertained at the bride's home. After dinner the couple left on a bridal tour, to visit Richmond, Baltimore, and Old Point, Va. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

A Card.

To the voters: I wish to call your attention to a fact which has a great bearing on the selection of a member of the next Legislature from this county. Local issues have made it hard for many fair-minded people to follow party lines this year. Further, it is impossible to trust to promises made prior to elections, for much bitter feeling has been the result since in '92 the West Side gave up the whole county elections to the East Side, most magnanimously, on the understanding that it was to heal the differences existing over the court-house question. The division this year is the result. The point I wish to call attention to is that the State and the next Legislature is safely Democratic, and all Pocahontas need do is to elect a candidate who will truly represent the whole county.

DEMOCRAT.

Dunmore.

The weather continues good and the farmers are busy cutting corn and seeding. Farmers are beginning to see that it pays better to raise grain than to buy it. We have plenty of good farming land; all it needs is a little elbow grease to tickle the face of the earth, and the balance will be done. The next thing we need is better roads, and we can not understand why some overseers get their hands out and work on the roads, and other overseers don't work a day.

Judge C. F. Moore is spending a week or so at his mother's.

Dr. E. H. Smith, the popular druggist of Marlinton, spent Sunday in town.

Professor John A. McLaughlin spent several days with his friends and took in the auction at Green Bank, Saturday. The professor was also looking after the interests of his school.

Miss Elva Jones and Harry Jones and Roy Eagle, of Doc Hill, are among their friends here.

Dr. John Ligon was in town last Saturday.

Several wagon loads of grain have come to Green Bank and Dunmore mills from the Edray neighborhood.

Our school started off Monday, with Miss Walker, who is calculated to learn the young shoots how to iddle.

Miss Alice McLaughlin will teach the McLaughlin school.

Miss Bessie Patterson will teach at X road.

Mr. Ed Kline and family returned home from a three weeks' visit.

Don't forget the Galford Sale on the 28th.

For first-class job work come to the Times office.

Clover Creek.

Cutting corn and seeding wheat is the order of the day.

The sick at this place are better. Mrs. Ann Crenner and son have been visiting friends in the upper end of the county.

George Pringle, of Randolph county, was among us the other day.

Misses Mabel Ligon and Birdie Raxter are teaching the schools at this place. They are getting along fine.

Charles Shawalter is doing a large job of brushing for William Gibson.

J. H. Doyle has just returned from Randolph county.

There is a leatherwood tree in George Pringle's garden, in Randolph, that is six inches in diameter and about eight feet high.

A big picnic at Slaven's Cabin on the 20th.

There is to be a turkey roast in this part soon, look out.

Dr. Lacy and Bishop Peterkin will preach at the Clover Lick church next Sunday.

INQUIRER.

Lobella.

Corn cutting and seeding in full blast. L. C. McMillon estimates that he will have 600 bushels of corn; all raised with the hoe.

H. L. Casebolt has been suffering for some time with a sore eye. Mrs. George Dean and Pery Kerns are very low with fever.

Messrs. Roder and Boice, of Camden, were the guests of W. B. Hill, last week.

Blackberrying all done. There were probably 2,500 bushels gathered at the Falling Timber.

W. B. Hill saw a fine buck not long since. He says it would have run over him, had he not hollowed at it.

N. W. Kinnison is building a new house on the Flat.

Mr. Whiting was on the Creek looking for calves and hogs last week.

Mr. Spencer had a bear to know out of his bear pen, last week.

Albert Williams died at his father's, on Droop Mountain, on the 11th. He had just returned from Kansas, where he had been for 12 or 13 years.

S. A. McCarty's machine has gone to Spring Creek to thresh.

George Kinnison raised a turnip that weighed two pounds.

N. Clutter will start for Removal next week, if he gets a move on him in time.

Hurrah for the railroad. Its coming. Let her come.

OBSERVER.

Green Bank.

Mr. Charley Clegg and Mr. Revercomb of Bath are in this part of the county buying cattle and sheep.

Miss Mary Warwick is off to Williamsville, Va., on a visit.

Misses Hattie Clegg and Annie Rivercomb of Williamsville, Va., are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Warwick at this writing.

Misses Leila Hull and Anna Lightner are off to Monterey, Va., on a visit.

Rev. J. A. Taylor, of Academy, was among his many friends, at this place last week.

Dr. John Ligon passed through our town on last Saturday.

Capt. C. B. Swecker tooted his horn here last Saturday. There was a very small crowd to hear him and the auction was a failure.

Major J. C. Arbogast and son, Wordell, started for Staunton today, where Mr. Wordell will board the cars for Front Royal Academy, to complete his education. Success to him.

W. A. Gladwell and family are off to Staunton Va., on a pleasant trip at this time accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Arbogast.

Jacob Borer will take his family to Baltimore soon, when they will make their future home. But he will return to his store at this place.

Green Bank is more than a greasy spot yet as the hail did no damage here, but left a very wet spot and she is blossoming as the rose.

Sickness has disappeared from our part of the county and the Doctors are at ease.

REPORTER

Buckeye.

Pine rain on the mountain last Saturday, but very little reached the lower settlement, consequently we are still experiencing dry weather, and the springs continue to be low.

Farmers are busily engaged in cutting corn and seeding wheat.

Preaching last Sunday at the upper church on Swago, by Rev. W. T. Price. His text was based upon the prodigal son, from which he spoke very eloquently.

Last Saturday evening one of our neighbor boys asked his mamma if he could go to see the girls Sunday. "No, no, my child," she replied, "you must stay at home to-morrow." "Well, the novels will clutch thunder then," he replied despondently.

A wedding has been suggested on Greenbrier River. Watch, and see if the turkey's head don't fly off as quick as if it was guillotined!

McNeill Brothers, who have been running a merry-go-round at the Lewisburg fair, have returned home.

Mr. J. W. Nauley formerly of Greenbrier County passed through our town last Saturday enroute to Virginia.

Died, near Buckeye, of diphtheria, little Clarence Beverage, son of John and Lucy Beverage, September 16, 1894, aged 5 years, 1 month, and 19 days.

One or two cases of diphtheria yet in the mountains.

KINDERGARTEN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Tax Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county will be at the following named places and dates respectively for the purpose of collecting taxes for the 1894.

Marlinton,	Oct. 2nd & 3rd
Academy,	4th & 5th
Edray,	Oct. 6th
Huntersville,	8th
Frost,	9th
Dunmore,	10th
Green Bank,	11th
Split Rock,	12th

All parties meeting me at the above named places, and on the dates named, and paying their taxes in full, will be allowed a discount of two and one half percent.

J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Isaac McNeil, trustee, by James W. Jordin and Fannie C. Jordin, his wife, dated on the 26th day of December, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 206, to secure the payment of a certain bond, fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof and being required so to do by C. R. Moore, assignee of said bond, Isaac McNeil, will on the 16th day of October, 1894, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, and in the Little Levels district, and described therein as two tracts of land, one containing 48 acres, on which the grantors reside, excepting therefrom 3 acres thereof conveyed to Feinton A. Chapman by deed of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 188 of Deed Book No. 23, by said grantors. Also, one acre conveyed by same to same by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 337 of Deed Book No. 22, and 5 acres conveyed by same to T. C. Woodell, by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 162 of Deed Book No. 22, and the other tract conveyed containing 30 acres, both of which tracts of 48 acres and 30 acres belong the same described in a deed of partition dated January 24th, 1876, and of record in said Clerk's office at page 73 of Deed Book 12.

ISAAC MCNEIL, Trustee.

N. C. MCNEIL, Amy.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, rendered on the 17th day of October, 1894, and on the 10th day of June, 1894, in the consolidated chancery cases, of Wirtz, Biedler & Co. vs. Herold & Moore, and Greer & Laing vs. Herold & Moore, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed, in front of the court house of said county, on the 16th day of October, 1894, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following lots or parcels of land.

First, an undivided one half interest owned by M. P. Herold jointly with J. L. Herold in 150 acres of land on Knapp's Creek, 503 acres on the waters of Knapp's Creek, 10 acres on Mill Run, and 316 acres on Alleghany Mountain. Also, an undivided one-half interest with L. W. Herold in 120 acres on waters of Knapp's Creek.

Second, the one-half undivided interest of L. W. Herold in above mentioned 120 acres, and 132 acres owned by said L. W. Herold, on waters of Knapp's Creek.

Third, the one-half undivided interest of C. R. W. Rider in 80 acres and 95 acres on Knapp's Creek and 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain, and 71 acres and 130 poles owned by the said C. R. W. Rider near the town of Frost.

These lands lie principally in a body in the Knapp's Creek bottoms are well watered and in a high state of cultivation, and that part thereof which lies on the mountain sides is heavily timbered with pine and hard wood. The 95 — acre tract of the Rider land has upon it a beautiful dwelling and convenient outbuildings, and the 120 acre tract of the Herold lands has also a fine dwelling beautifully situated, with barn and other outbuildings. The title to all these lands is considered good.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suits and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from said date. A lien will also be retained as nitimate security.

N. C. MCNEIL, Special Commissioner.
H. B. RUCKER, Special Commissioner.
J. J. A. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do hereby certify that bond, as required by law, has been filed with me by the above Special Commissioners.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Notice.

The second and last examination for the teachers of Pocahontas county, will be held at Hillsboro, Sept. 28 and 29. D. L. BARLOW, County Superintendent.

Edray, W. Va., September 10, 1894.

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J. H. G. WILSON, Marlinton, W. Va.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my lands on Hill's Creek, adjoining the lands of P. Henry, R. W. Hill and others, either by hunting, taking fruit of any kind, walking or riding through, or by tearing down fences without permission.

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An Imported Farm

"I once saw," said Bertram Reynolds, of Boston, "an imported farm, the soil as well as the produce being absolutely foreign to the surrounding lands. This was to one of the coldest parts of Manitoba, where I was entertained by a family which had retained its love for milder regions and crops. The bill of fare was necessarily meager, but some of the vegetables were so bright and green that I could not help asking how they were preserved so well. To my surprise I learned that they were cultivated in a garden patch or a miniature farm, the soil of which had been brought from milder regions so as to insure a fertility not found in the region of ice. The vegetables themselves had been grown from imported seed, and owing to the care and protection they had had they were a perfect luxury. The expense of conveying the soil in barrels such a long distance would prevent any but comparatively wealthy people from trying the experiment, but my friends had made it a hobby. The only other case of earth-importing that I have met with is that done by the Shah of Persia. The traditions of his country prevent his treading on foreign soil, and when he makes a trip to foreign nations his attendants carry a supply of Persian soil, some of which is placed in his shoes, a practice which accounts for the great inconvenience walking always appears to his Majesty when abroad."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Will the American Girl Skilob? It will not be long in all probability before the American girl will go skilobing. This has a pertentious sound, but merely refers to the winter sport of Scandinavia. It consists in sending over the snow and ice after being shod with the skis, a long wooden snowshoe. Austrian ladies of fashion are devoted to the new sport, and it will get to New York sooner or later.



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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Order of publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday, the 3rd day of September, 1894.

Least Gay and J. P. Hawkins,
Plaintiffs,
vs.

J. H. Lockridge, Amos Harlow, Henry Harlow, D. P. Sydenstricker, Emma S. Warwick, First National Bank of Henna Vista, Bank of Henna Vista, J. C. Loun, Sr., J. C. Loun, Jr., and J. H. Hoyle, partners trading under the firm name of Loun & Doyle, Wm. Gibson, John Wurtz, W. T. Price and J. C. Price, Committee of James Price, Sr., John Andrew Cheek, Bank of Lewisburg, Hugh Dever, J. M. Hardy and Hardy, partners trading under the firm name of J. M. Hardy & Son, First National Bank of Henna Vista, Virginia, John A. McNeel, and J. C. Arlogast, Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrators of Hugh Adams deceased.
Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce against the bond of the defendant, J. B. Lockridge, the liens of the plaintiffs and defendant creditors of said J. B. Lockridge. And it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, First National Bank of Henna Vista, J. M. Hardy and Hardy, First National Bank of Henna Vista, Virginia, and John A. McNeel are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said court, this 3rd day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk
W. A. BRATTON, Solicitor. \$7.41

Commissioner's sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Pocahontas county, made on the 12th day of July, 1894, in the matter of the old court house and jail and the land upon which they are situated at Huntersville, in this county. The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, October 16, 1894, in front of the court house of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the old court house and jail and the lots on which they are located, known as the Old Court House and Jail Lot, situated at Huntersville, in Pocahontas county, reserving at said sale the use of said jail, and a right of way over said court house to said jail, until the new jail at Marlinton is finished and accepted by the County Court. Said lots and buildings would make a desirable location for an academy or high school.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

L. E. L. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the Commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

L. E. L. Brown, Clerk.
\$11.41

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of E. L. Hall, of Acquia, West Virginia,

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered on 6th day of April, 1894, and on the 22nd day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Harold, and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1894, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the one half undivided interest of the defendant, L. W. Harold, in 120 acres of land situate in Pocahontas county, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, on the West side of the wagon road leading from Huntersville to Frost, being the same land conveyed to Lanty W. Harold and M. F. Harold by Andrew Harold, by deed dated April 18th, 1876, (Exhibit "A" of the bill.) Also, 14 acres, or more, of land situate in the village of Frost, in this county, composed of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Harold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9, 1890, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Harold by deed dated April 10, 1890. And the other parcel contains 4 acres, and the title was derived from the late J. H. Hammit. The 120 acres of land is mostly in bluegrass sod, is fertile and fine grazing land. The 14 acres of land in Frost has upon it a commodious dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

TERMS OF SALE :

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

H. S. RUCKER, Special Commissioner.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Comm'r.
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county do certify that the Commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, in the chancery cause of Thomas C. Mulecomb vs. John N. Wanless, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House in Marlinton, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, October 16th, 1894, a tract of land belonging to John N. Wanless supposed to contain about 363 ACRES,

lying in District No. 1 of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, being the same land conveyed by Andrew Wanless and wife to said John N. Wanless as containing by estimation 393 acres, by deed dated the 26th day of June, 1878, of record in the clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 54 of Deed Book No. 13, except 30 acres, more or less, on the South of said 363 acres, which was purchased by Thomas R. Beverage as part of said 393 acres, at a judicial sale confirmed by decree of said Court, at its April Term, 1893. In the chancery case of Mathilda E. Wanless vs. John N. Wanless.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue of the purchase money being due at 6 months from day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred installment, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to-wit:
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county inform

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, rendered on the 17th day of October, 1893, and on the 19th day of June, 1894, in the consolidated chancery causes of Wutz, Breiber & Co, vs. Harold & Moore, and Greer & Living vs. Harold & Moore, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed, in front of the court house of said county, on the 16th day of October, 1894, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following lots or parcels of land.

First, an undivided one half interest owned by M. F. Harold jointly with J. L. Harold in 150 acres of land on Knapp's Creek, 50 1/2 acres on the waters of Knapp's Creek, 10 acres on Mill Run, and 31 1/2 acres on Alleghany Mountain. Also, an undivided one half interest with L. W. Harold in 120 acres on waters of Knapp's Creek.

Second, the one-half undivided interest of L. W. Harold in above mentioned 120 acres, and 132 acres owned by said L. W. Harold, on waters of Knapp's Creek.

Third, the one-half undivided interest of C. R. W. Ruler in 80 acres and 9 1/2 acres on Knapp's Creek and 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain, and 71 acres and 130 poles owned by the said C. R. W. Ruler near the town of Frost.

These lands lie principally in a body in the Knapp's Creek bottoms are well watered and in a high state of cultivation, and that part thereof which lies on the mountain sides is heavily timbered with pine and hard wood. The 45 — are tract of the Ruler land has upon it a beautiful dwelling and convenient outbuildings, and the 120 acre tract of the Harold lands has also a fine dwelling beautifully situated, with barn and other outbuildings. The title to all these lands is considered good.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suits and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from said date. A lien will also be retained as ultimate security.

N. C. McNEIL, Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do hereby certify that bond, as required by law, has been filed with me by the above Special Commissioners.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
\$21.41

Order of publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of of said county, on Monday, the third day of September, 1894.

Uriah Hevener, Plaintiff,
vs.

H. A. Yeager, B. M. Yeager, R. S. Turk, A. F. Mathews, B. M. McAllister, J. R. England, B. M. Yeager, Trustee, Eula J. Cunningham, and after H. Yeager, W. E. Yeager, Mund S. Yeager, Paris D. Yeager, and Sallie Yeager, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have the plaintiff substitute to the rights of the defendant, A. F. Mathews, in the judgment obtained by said Mathews against H. A. Yeager and plaintiff as his security, in the circuit court of Greenbrier county for \$801.60 and \$10.81 costs at the November term of said court, 1893, and to have the deed of trust given by said H. A. Yeager to B. M. Yeager, trustee to secure said Mathews debt, enforced for plaintiff's benefit, and to subject to sale the interest of said H. A. Yeager in the estate of which Bertie Yeager died seized. And it appearing by affidavit filed that R. S. Turk, J. R. England, Wm. M. McAllister, and Walter H. Yeager are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, clerk of said circuit court, this 3rd day of Sep.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered in the Chancery Cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. B. M. Yeager, et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the April Term, 1894, of said court, the undersigned special commissioner, will proceed on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1894, in front of the Court House door of said county, to sell publicly, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, lying in said county, to-wit: 40 acres lying on the West side of Buffalo mountain; 80 acres on said Buffalo mountain; 18 1/2 acres, and 14 acres, lying on Alleghany mountain; which formerly belonged to

William G. Gilkeson, and lay close to or adjoining the old Yeager place on Alleghany mountain. There are some improvements on these lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of six and twelve months will be given the purchaser, except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale; the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Staunton, Virginia.

R. S. TURK
Special Commissioner.

State of WEST VIRGINIA,
County of POCAHONTAS to-wit:

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Isaac McNeel, trustee, by James W. Jordan and Fannie C. Jordan, his wife, dated on the 28th day of December, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 200, to secure the payment of a certain bond, fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof and being required so to do by C. R. Moore, assignee of said bond, Isaac McNeel, will on the 16th day of October, 1894, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, and in the Little Levels district, and described therein as two tracts of land, one containing 48 acres, on which the grantors reside, excepting therefrom 2 acres thereof conveyed to Fenton A. Chapman by deed of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 188 of Deed Book No. 23, by said grantors. Also, one acre conveyed by same to same by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 337 of Deed Book No. 22, and 5 acres conveyed by same to T. C. Woodruff, by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 102 of Deed Book No. 22, and the other tract conveyed containing 30 acres, both of which tracts of 48 acres and 30 acres being the same described in a deed of partition dated January 24th, 1876, and of record in said Clerk's office at page 74 of Deed Book 12.

ISAAC McNEEL, Trustee.
N. C. McNEIL, Atty.
\$21.41

Notice.

The general and last examination

We understand that Mr. William Smith has bought land near town, and will move to this place.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

Official Directory of Pocahontas.

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 Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
 Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
 Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Burns.
 Clerk of Court, S. I. Brown.
 Clerk of Court, J. H. Patterson.
 Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.

Com'r Co. Ct. C. E. Beard.
 O. M. Kee.
 Amos Barlow.
 Geo. Baxter.
 Geo. P. Moore.

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 Rock—Chris Cook, Edray—W. H. Gross.
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Dust

Besides the vast amount of dust
 in this county, that is being, figur-
 atively, thrown into other people's
 eyes by some, according to aver-
 ment, the roads have been dusty be-
 yond the comprehension of any one
 who has not traveled on those roads.
 Fred Hainstock, the Yorkshire
 jockey, describes riding a man on
 the dusty track, when behind, "Has
 his somebody 'ad thrown his 'and-
 ful of dust in y' face," and it amounts
 to about that to the occupants of
 the hindmost carriage.

According to an ancient and hon-
 orable rule, a wedding calls for a
 procession of a dozen buggies or so,
 and they move with military pre-
 cision at a breakneck speed. Hence
 in the weddings lately the dust has
 played a considerable part, when
 every body tried for the first place,
 knowing that the "dust would take
 the hindmost." One of a large party
 said he felt that he was "mortarfy-
 ing."

A sea faring man known as "Whis-
 kers," has had a great experience,
 and he tells a story which has
 something to do with the subject.
 It was about a comrade named Bill
 Dendeye who was known as a most
 rapacious and ravenous eater. He
 had an "appetite to point a moral
 or adorn a tale." They had become
 becalmed in the Indian Ocean and
 had been put on short rations. They
 finally were enabled to land on an
 island which was inhabited by a
 heathen tribe.

Bill Dendeye procured a gun and
 went hunting, to get something to
 eat. All that he could kill were some
 monkeys which he brought in with
 their legs tied together. Now the belief
 of that tribe was, that the souls of
 dead men were re-incarnated and
 became monkeys, and the penalty
 for killing a monkey was death. The
 manner the sentence was carried
 into execution was to put the con-
 vict in the arena with a large bon-
 constrictor, which had been
 starved for some time.

Bill Dendeye was duly sentenced
 and the whole population assem-
 bled in the theater to see the exe-
 cution. The arena was terribly
 dusty, and when the snake attacked
 Bill, a mighty dust arose, which
 got denser and denser, and the
 sound of the mighty struggle, was
 the only sign of what was going on.
 When the dust cleared away the
 snake was gone, but, in the lan-
 guage of "Old Whiskers," "Bill was
 there!"

Mr. Alderson.

Our Representative has recovered
 from the severe attack of sick-
 ness, which threatened to deprive
 him of the power to make the cam-
 paign, and is again at work. He
 started anew by speaking at Mc-
 Dowell last Saturday.

There is hope that he will be
 present at our October Court. Mr.
 Alderson, Mr. Preston, and Col. St.
 Clair are expected.

David B. Hill.

David B. Hill has been nomi-
 nated by the Democrats of New York
 for Governor. The Governorship
 of New York is probably the next
 honorable position to the Presi-
 dency of the United States, and it is
 considered as stepping-stone to the
 Presidency. Hill is one of the
 greatest men of the nation, char-
 acterized by the noblest of traits,
 and is able to take either side.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to decrees of the
 Circuit Court of Pocahontas county
 rendered on 4th day of April, 1894,
 and on the 22nd day of June, 1894,
 in the chancery cause of M. J.
 McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold, and
 others, the undersigned Special
 Commissioners will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1894,
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 J. J. H. Patterson, } Comm'rs.
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State of West Virginia.

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I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

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 heavily timbered with pine and
 hard wood. The 95 — acre tract
 of the Ruler land has upon it a
 beautiful dwelling and convenient
 outbuildings, and the 120 acre
 tract of the Herold lands has also a
 fine dwelling beautifully situated,
 with barn and other outbuildings.
 The title to all these lands is con-
 sidered good.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay
 costs of suits and expenses of sale,
 and for the residue the purchaser
 will be required to execute bonds
 with good personal security, bear-
 ing interest from day of sale, and
 falling due in six, twelve, and eight-
 teen months from said date. A
 lien will also be retained as ultimate
 security.

N. C. McNEIL, } Special Com-
 H. S. RUCKER, } missioners.
 J. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the
 Circuit Court of Pocahontas county
 West Virginia, do hereby certify
 that bond, as required by law, has
 been filed with me by the above
 Special Commissioners.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Commissioner's sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the
 County Court of Pocahontas coun-
 ty, made on the 12th day of July,
 1894, in the matter of the old court
 house and jail and the land upon
 which they are situated at Hunters-
 ville, in this county. The under-
 signed Special Commissioner will
 proceed to sell on

Tuesday, October 16, 1894,

in front of the court house of Poca-
 hontas county, at public auction, to
 the highest bidder, the
 old court-house and jail and the lots
 on which they are located, known
 as the Old Court-House and Jail
 Lot, situated at Huntersville, in
 Pocahontas county, reserving at
 said sale the use of said jail, and a
 right of way over said court house
 lot to said jail, until the new jail at
 Marlinton is finished and occupied
 by the County Court. Said lots
 and buildings would make a desira-
 ble location for an academy or high
 school.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay ex-
 penses of sale, and the residue upon
 a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the
 purchaser giving bond with approv-
 ed personal security for the defer-
 red payments, bearing interest from
 date, and a lien to be retained until
 all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC,

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered in
 the Chancery Cause of R. S. Turk,
 Commissioner, vs. B. M. Yeager, et
 al., pending in the Circuit Court
 of Pocahontas county, West Vir-
 ginia, at the April Term, 1894, of said
 court, the undersigned special com-
 missioner, will proceed on Tuesday,
 the sixteenth day of October, 1894,
 in front of the Court House door of
 said county, to sell publicly, to the
 highest bidder, the following tracts
 of land, lying in said county, to-wit:
 40 acres lying on the West side of
 Buffalo mountain; 80 acres on said
 Buffalo mountain; 184 acres, and
 14 acres, lying on Alleghany moun-
 tain; which formerly belonged to
 William G. Gukeson, and by deed
 to or adjoining the old Yeager
 place on Alleghany mountain.
 There are some improvements on
 these lands which make them quite
 valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of
 six and twelve months will be giv-
 en the purchaser, except as to so
 much cash in hand as will pay the
 costs of suit and sale; the purchas-
 er to execute bonds for the deferred
 payments, bearing interest from
 date, with approved personal secu-
 rity, a lien to be retained until all
 the purchase money is paid.

For further information inquire
 of R. S. Turk, Staunton, Virginia.

R. S. TURK

Special Commissioner.

State of WEST VIRGINIA,

County of POCAHONTAS to-wit:

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the
 Circuit Court of the county above
 said, do certify that the above named
 Commissioner has given the
 bond required of him in the decree
 under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 10th
 day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Cir-
 cuit Court of Pocahontas county, en-
 tered to Isaac McNeel, trustee, by
 James W. Jordin and Fannie C.
 Jordin, his wife, dated on the 20th
 day of December, 1892, and record-
 ed in the Clerk's office of the Coun-
 ty Court of Pocahontas county,
 West Virginia, in Deed Book No.
 23, page 206, to secure the payment
 of a certain bond, fully mentioned
 and described therein, and default
 having been made in the payment
 thereof and being required so to do
 by C. R. Moore, assignee of said
 bond, Isaac McNeel, will on the
 16th day of October, 1894, commencing
 at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the front
 door of the court house of said Poca-
 hontas county, West Virginia,
 proceed to sell, by way of public
 auction, to the highest bidder, for
 cash, the property conveyed by said
 deed of trust or so much thereof as
 may be necessary to satisfy said
 indebtedness. Said real estate ly-
 ing and being in the county of Poca-
 hontas, State of West Virginia,
 and in the Little Levels district,
 and described therein as two tracts
 of land, one containing 48 acres, on
 which the grantors reside, except-
 ing therefrom 5 acres thereof
 conveyed to Fenton A. Chapman
 by deed of record in the Clerk's of-
 fice of the County Court of said
 county, at page 188 of Deed Book
 No. 23, by said grantors. Also,
 one acre conveyed by same to same
 by deed recorded in said Clerk's
 office at page 357 of Deed Book
 No. 22, and 5 acres conveyed by
 same to P. C. Woodhall, by deed
 recorded in said Clerk's office at
 page 162 of Deed Book No. 22, and
 the other tract conveyed contain-
 ing 40 acres, part of which tract
 of 48 acres and 30 acres being the
 same described in a deed of particu-
 lar dated January 24th, 1870, and
 of record in said Clerk's office at
 page 51 of Deed Book 12.

Isaac McNeel, Trustee.

N. C. McNEIL, Atty.

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NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.

For State Senate,
JOSEPH D. LOGAN,
Of Monroe County.

For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools,
D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

BALTIMORE is the champion city in the national baseball league.

CORBETT seems to be unwilling to meet Fitzsimmons in a "joint" contest.

THE Chinese claim as much advantage in the late engagement as the Japanese. This is a very noticeable feature in this war, and, evidently, one or the other of the countries does not know when she is beaten.

HON. WM. L. WILSON has been banqueted by the Chamber of Commerce of London. The event of the evening was his speech. The great leader is a favorite with all Englishmen, who regard our tariff laws with great aversion, as it prevents them supplying the people of the United States with articles of their own manufacture. The whole world knows of the superiority of English goods, so this tariff law is a horror if it enables a cheap, shoddy article of American manufacture, to be sold for as much as a vastly superior article of foreign manufacture.

THERE has never been an action in the history of the political affairs of the county, more to be commended than that of Mr. E. N. Moore's withdrawal from the race for the County Commissionership. The "Split" seemed actually to endanger the chances of Democratic success in this county this fall. It was no slight thing for Mr. Moore, with his magnificent following, to resolve to retire from the field, and disappoint his many friends, for the sake of harmony. The matter commenced in this way. In the June convention, the call was for a mass meeting to nominate candidates. With every district, except Green Bank, which is the furthest removed from the county seat, where the convention was held, not much importance was attached to the question whether each man's vote would count for the same, or whether the districts would cast an equal vote, or vote in the ratio of Democratic strength. A motion was made that the districts "retire and cast their votes," and it failed in being full enough to decide this question when the convention assembled. As it appeared, Green Bank district had voted out so well, some men have ridden forty miles to attend, and cast in an overwhelming vote. The debate on the matter of casting the vote, ended in the district of Green Bank, and it agreed that the matter should be referred to the court. The court has since rendered its decision, and the matter is now settled. The court has decided that the districts shall vote in the ratio of Democratic strength.

HON. E. N. MOORE WITHDRAWS.

A Hot Question Settled and True Democracy Illustrated.

A Difference Beginning with a Fight in the June Convention, over the Nomination of a Democratic Candidate for the County Commissionership, Amicably Adjusted, by Mr. Moore Nobly Giving Up His Chances of Election for the Good of the Party.

I wish to state through this paper that I am not a candidate for County Commissioner, and would say to my friends throughout the county that I appreciate their kindness, and trust placed in me; and hope it is not being misplaced, but I ask them not to petition for my name to be printed on ballots for election. Hoping that present differences may be a thing of the past, and that the Democratic organization may be perfected,

I remain yours truly,
E. N. MOORE.

At each successive robbery, the county finds itself more forcibly presented with a grave problem. How best to prevent these crimes, is the question? No one knows where the next outrage will be committed. The failure and impossibility to arrest and convict the burglars, is insensibly educating a certain class to have a contempt for the law and penalty, which is the only thing which holds them in check from committing any crime. It is not improbable that should a man be taken in the act of robbery that a most terrible example will be made of him. A few years back, in this county, and a lock was considered as an almost superfluous addition to a door; but now in certain neighborhoods, people who formerly never locked their doors, secure them as completely as if they lived in a city.

A Good Programme.

"Say Uncle Ben, dog-gone it all, What you a-gwine to do this fall?"
"See yeh, chile, dat's a rude disres-sin'
Yo bettah remembah who yose adress-sin'
But I see kinder thinkin ob dat ter-night,
An' dis hero ol' man'll come out n' right;
I see got to hep Mistah Levi Gay, Shack out his co'n and crib hit away, But I done cleaned out dat rifle gun, An' oue ob dese nights dere'll be some fun;
I haint said whar, but in some co'n, I seed coon tracks, us sho as yose bo'n, An' I said right den, 'Well Mistah Coon,
Yo' jest wait till the nex' full moon, An' I'll interjue yo' to Mistah Maje, He's a noble coon dog (I tergit his age) But he'll yelp on yo' track and he'll make yo' hump,
An' yo'll wish to de Lord yo' uevah come,
He'll put yo' up in de top ob u tree, An' den he will holler n' bark fer me; He'll bristle an' scratch at de bark so rough,
Dat yo'll think he's climbing dat tree, shoo' nuff;
An' I'll ketch up, yep, by-nu-by, An' see yo' laying against de sky, An' de gu'll crack, an' yo'll come down,
An' yo' an' ol' Maje will hev a roun'-"

JUNORS

List of Grand Jurors, drawn for the October Circuit Court:

H. M. Moore, Jas. H. Ginn, B. F. McFleece, Samuel D. Bright, J. C. Price, Giles Sharp, Wm. M. Sharp, Uriah Bird, Wm. H. Cheek, W. A. G. Sharp, R. C. Shrader, Wise Herold, W. H. Aldridge, J. S. Smith, H. N. Clark, W. T. Beard.

PETIT JURORS.

Andrew Sheets, G. Mc. Irvine, W. J. Moore, Sam. H. Winkless, J. N. White, T. S. Patterson, Jacob D. Hughes, William Callison, J. Elba Hannah, E. A. Friel, Barnett Grimes, L. B. Moore, W. A. Var-ter, Frank Kinnison, C. A. Lightner, John W. Tyler, John D. Gay, H. A. Rankin, Henry McCumb, George Gilson, George W. Wag-ner, R. E. Haggatt, A. C. Moore, R. L. Callahan, Emmett, Nat.

School Books.

The Board of Education of Edray District has bought a supply of the ordinary school books in use in the public schools of this State, for the purpose of supplying the demand at the contract retail price; for cash. Call at Moore & Hannah's, or on J. E. Barlow, Secretary, Edray, W. Va.

Notice.

S Ealed bids will be received until the 11th instant by the undersigned Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas county, for the printing and delivering at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said county, on or before the 31st day of October, 1894.

5000 Ballots for the ensuing November election, 120 Cards of Instructions to Voters, and 120 Sample Ballots. Said work to be done in accordance with Section 88, 34, and 44 of Chapter 89 of the Code of West Virginia.

J. H. PATTERSON, } Ballot Comm'rs.
W. A. BRATTON, }
N. C. McNEIL, }

October 1, 1894.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1894.

It appearing to the court that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice in the Edray District; two vacancies in the same office in the Green Bank district; and that a vacancy exists in the office of constable in the Edray district; and that two vacancies exist in the same office in the Levels District; that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Huntersville district; and that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Green Bank district, it is ordered that said vacancies in the offices aforesaid be filled at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1894. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to publish notice of said election as prescribed by law.

A copy teste:

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 29th day of October, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 28, page 441, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina R. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts one of sixty acres, more or less, being the homestead land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 25th day of November, 1837, said deed or patent numbered 18031.

Said tracts of land comprise the farming lands of said Jane Simmons, a great part is improved, with house and outbuildings, making a very desirable farm. On the forty-acre tract is a heavy body of yew pine and other timber.

LEVI GAY, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICE, Attorney
Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.

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Commissioner's sale of Land.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the April term, 1894, in the chancery cause of John A. Gelger vs. Wm. R. Sutton, etc., I will, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, offer for sale by public auction, in front of the court-house of said county, that tract of land lying on the West side of Greenbrier River, in the First District of said county, and known as the John W. Logan place, containing 363 acres, more or less, being the entire interest of said Sutton in said land.

Terms: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in two equal payments, falling due in six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest from that day, the purchaser executing bond with good and approved personal security for the deferred payments, and a lien being retained as ultimate security.

CHARLES P. JONES,
Commissioner.
I certify that the bond required by said decree has been duly executed.
J. H. PATTERSON,
clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered on the twenty-first day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of William Skeen's Administrator vs. John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder, the following real estate situated in Pocahontas county, to-wit: 3900 acres of land lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased. This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek, in such a way that the timber can be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and sale will be required, and for the residue of the purchase money, bonds with approved personal security, falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. TRICK, Special Comm'r.
SEATEL WEST VIRGINIA.

Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above-named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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To Tax Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county will be at the following named places and dates respectively for the purpose of collecting taxes for the 1894.

Marlinton, Oct. 2nd & 3rd
Academy, 4th & 5th
Edray, Oct. 6th
Huntersville, 8th
Frost, 9th
Danmore, 10th
Green Bank, 11th
Split Rock, 12th

All parties meeting me at the above named places and on the dates named, and paying their taxes in full, will be allowed a discount of two and one half percent.

J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.

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Court commences Tuesday
October the 16.

The mountain sides are fast
taking on the varied hues of au-
tumn.

Every gun has been put into
shooting condition, and there is
being a good deal of powder burn-
ed.

Local issues in the campaign
are causing less and less excite-
ment and comment.

Wm. Ami. Trainer, of Bath
county, committed suicide last
week—strychnine.

The corn is pretty much all in
sheck; some are still sowing wheat.
The rain of last Saturday may
green the fall pasture a little.

Richard Elkins, son of the old
man, nearly killed his guide by
shooting him at the Cheat club
house.

A literary society will be or-
ganized at the school-house on
Saturday night, next. A good
programme has been arranged.
Ladies and all invited.

Hunt McClintie, Esq., recent-
ly sold to his brother, W. McClin-
tie, three calves of this season that
averaged in weight just 500 pounds.
The largest weighed 540 pounds.

A combined, colossal, consoli-
dated, confounded show will exhib-
it at Marlinton, Friday afternoon
and night. If you want to see the
sights, come to Marlinton that day
and take a look at the court-house.

Capt. C. B. Swecker, The Sil-
ver Tongued Auctioneer, will at-
tend the fair and court at Beverly
commencing October 9th. This
will be the first fair ever held in
Randolph county, a good time is
anticipated. Horse racing will be
the feature of the fair.

The singing convention held
here last Sunday by the choirs of
the various neighboring towns, was
quite a success. Messrs. S. B.
Moore and M. A. Friel had the
meeting in charge, and a pleasant
and interesting time was the result.
Marlinton has the best right to
claim the fall meeting of the Con-
nty Musical Association, as it has
never met here. This neighbor-
hood would be glad to get it and
would entertain the singers with
greatest pleasure.

Speaking of Hon. Alston G.
Dayton, of Phillippi, who is oppos-
ing Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's re-elec-
tion, a prominent citizen of this
county asked if he was a son of
"Old Spence Dayton?" Someone
said he was, and we were told
about Mr. Dayton, Sr. It was in
the days when the Southern law-
yer was disbarred, and the older
Dayton came to Pocahontas to do
the practice. He was a shrewd
lawyer, but in some particulars he
was famous in the Jerry Simpson
way, as he considered socks per-
fectly superfluous as an article of
apparel. He is remembered here
as a man of that sort.

Word comes of a most excit-
ing bull race at Nimrod Hall, Bath
county, Virginia. Three wild
hulls were saddled and tied to the
starting posts. Two of the riders
are well known to our people, Mr.
"Pat" Montgomery, the inimitable
Irishman, and Hon. Wm. Long-
worthy, the genial Englishman,
both gentlemen having played foot-
ball on our grounds. At the word
to go, the hatters were cut, and
two of the riders thrown off, but
Mr. Montgomery is not to be
thrown under any circumstances,
and by whip and spur forced his
unruly steed around the course
and won the race.

A very nice wedding in the
very tip-top of our colored Society
occurred at Clover Lick, last Tues-
day, at 8 a. m. o'clock, at the resi-
dence of Israel Knight, parent of
the bride, when Mr. Ed. Stewart
took Miss Jennie Stewart to have
and to hold for the remainder of
their natural existence. Rev. W.
T. Price officiated. The party re-
paired to the Levels to a reception,
a distance of 24 miles, and the pro-
cession made quite an imposing
array as they shook the dust from
their chariot wheels to passing
through Marlinton. At the wed-
ding, before cutting the bride's
cake, the hymn "Amen" and did my
bride bleed? was sung by the
society.

Some of the Barkey mill
property, near Huntersville. The
last slight rise of Knappa's Creek
caused the base to begin to "go
down" to deep water. The "fore-
bay" of the mill is formed so that
when the water is shut off, to gath-
er ahead in the dam above, that the
water leaks out and the fish were
left in the fore-bay, and might be
taken out by the barrelfull. Mr.
Loury and his neighbors caught
all they could use, and he then
opened all gates and let the fish
run by one whole night.

The work on the court-house
is progressing rapidly, and the
walls rise higher every day. It is
by far the most important piece of
work ever undertaken in this coun-
ty, and when finished will be equal
in everything, except in size, to
any country court-house in West
Virginia. It will be something to
be proud of.

Personal.

Sam. B. Scott, Jr., took the pre-
liminary steps before the County
Court, this week, towards admis-
sion to the bar.

Mr. Huzelrigg, of Mingo, sails
for his English home this week.

Mr. Frank Arbogast, of Palmer,
Braxton county, is at his daugh-
ter's, Mrs. C. A. Yeager's, very
much indisposed.

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover
Creek, spent some time in town
this week.

James Burner, of Guley, West
Virginia, was here last week. He
is still employed to prevent squan-
ters settling on a tract of wild
land.

Mr. A. H. Sitlington, of Bath
Alum, Virginia, was in Pocahon-
tas this week.

Mast.

Chestnut and white oak mast
are very abundant this year in
Virginia. In the West mast is
scarce, and the squirrels are re-
ported to be crossing the Ohio
River by thousands. If they strike
mast in West Virginia they will
stop to clear it up; but they are ex-
pected to strike our State in a com-
ple of weeks or so, and the hunters
will be happy.—Clifton Forge Re-
view.

This county is particularly bless-
ed with all sorts of mast, this year,
and as the hogs will all be fatten-
ed by eating it, it makes the corn
crop equal to at least 25 per cent.
more than if the mast had failed.

Jail Delivery.

"Blacksmith" Gray, the mail
contractor, who was in jail await-
ing the action of the Grand Jury,
got tired a-waiting, and exercising
his mechanical skill, saved the
"leg" off of the padlock which fas-
tens the door, and made his escape, on Tues-
day night. The practice of the
jailer is to leave the outer door un-
locked so that Edgar Pryor (col.),
a prisoner whose good character is
such that the Sheriff gives him the
liberty of the town, may come in
and go to bed; the doors then be-
ing locked. Gray did his work
between the dark and this time.
Burley Hannah, who shared the
room with him, ran at once to
Jailer Doyle and told him of
Gray's escape. Mr. Doyle then
mounted a horse and went to the
Top of Alleghany, and watched
the pass all night, but to no avail.
Gray is an odd character, has trav-
eled a great deal, having been em-
ployed once on the Panama Canal,
and was in jail on the charge of
Mr. H. H. A. Yeager for a shady
affair concerning the "running" of
a mule out of the State to escape
process of law. Gray's friends,
enemies, and creditors do not ex-
pect to see him again soon.

Gray tied Burley Hannah's
hands, while asleep, and gagged
him with a handkerchief. Han-
nah is lying in jail in a helpless
condition on a *capias pro fine*,
not having the money to pay up,
and he deserves great credit for
giving the alarm, as he did. Gray
took the lock with him. A case
knife with notched edges was
found, supposed to have been used
in making another knife fit for the
purpose of sawing the lock. It
has been the common opinion that
the doors of the jail could be open-

This time it is the burglary com-
mitted on R. E. Overholt & Sons'
store, at Buckeye. No one sleeps
in the store-building, and on going
to his store last Saturday morning,
Mr. Albert Overholt discovered
that his store had been broken
open during the night. The
thieves had broken a pane of glass
and pryed off several iron bars in
forcing their entrance. They stole
three suits of clothes, some under-
wear, some pistol cartridges, and
all of the jewelry, the whole loss
being estimated at about \$50.

Two unknown parties are sus-
pected. They were seen in the
immediate vicinity of the store the
evening before, and their notions
in Marlinton the next day were
very suspicious. They came to
where the men were working on
court-house, and tried to find work.
One claimed to be a granite cutter
and the other a first-class carpen-
ter, showing Mr. E. D. King, the
contractor for the carpenter work
of the court-house, a recommenda-
tion from the Standard Oil Com-
pany. Mr. King hired him, but
he left without coming to work.
He gave his name as O'Donnell.

Public Speaking.

We are authorized to advertise
as speakers for the first day of
court, Tuesday, October 16, 1894,
Hon. John D. Alderson and Col.
J. W. St. Clair, of Fayette. It
would be impossible to obtain two
speakers from the whole list, who
would be greeted with as much in-
terest as these two gentlemen.
Both are orators of no mean abili-
ty; Mr. Alderson is our Representa-
tative, and he has not been a non-
entity in Congress, by any means,
and having been placed before the
public so often by the press of the
district, an opportunity to see him
and hear him talk will be welcom-
ed; as for Col St. Clair, if you want
to get something stirred up inside
you that has been lying dormant
for years, come out and hear him
tell about the "Democratic Pairy."

Hon. C. T. Smith, and others
will speak at the following places
in this county, each day, at 2 p. m.:
Split Rock, Monday, October 22nd
Green Bank, Tuesday " 23rd
Huntersville, Wednesday " 24th
Marlinton, Thursday " 25th
Academy, Friday " 26th
Hon. W. A. Bratton will accom-
pany Mr. Smith.

A Droop Blast.

Editor Pocahontas Times:
As you had a brief article in
your paper some time since con-
cerning the Droop Mountain bat-
tle ground and how to secure a can-
non ball as a war relic. Yes any
one may possess it by a little chop-
ping, and I am here to say that
nothing would be of more interest
to the people of Pocahontas than a
full and accurate statement of their
only battle fought during the civil
war. Countless numbers of mus-
ket balls are found imbedded in the
sand, for an abundant supply of
this article the Droop is celebrated,
as all wagoners can tell you, from
woeful experience. Tourists and
pleasure seekers, come to our moun-
tain home and secure the service
of one of our many citizens as a
pilot, there are many old gentlemen
here who would appreciate a pilot
ship very much. I would mention
some names if it were not for one
thing and that is this; some people
you know go almost crazy when they
see their name in print, and will
even send the editor a head of cab-
bage or a pound of butter gratis.
We do not wish to become ego-
tistical, but we will say we are a
light and free hearted people.

Moreover, the Droop Mountain
occupies the center of the earth as
a proof of the fact you will notice
when you are here that the sky
comes down all around the moun-
tain. Come and see us. MEX.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of this
county will meet at Marlinton, on
Wednesday, October 17th, (see-
ed day of court) and form a
camp. This is according to an ar-
rangement made by several promi-
nent soldiers. Mr. Wm. M. Mc-
Callister, Commander of the Bath
County Camp, has been written to,
and will, no doubt, be present to
aid in forming an organization.

An Englishman stopped for din-
ner with one of the many men who
keep "entertainment" for travelers.
He had his horse put up, and at
dinner he ate only roasting ears, to
the number of a dozen, perhaps.
He offered the landlord fifty cents,
the usual price for dinner and
horse-feed, but was given back
ten cents, with explanation by the
hotel keeper that when he did not
furnish hay, he only charged fif-
teen cents for a feed of corn.

County Court.

County Court convened last
Tuesday, for its regular October
Term. Very little business of im-
portance transacted. About \$2,-
600 was ordered to be paid on the
new court-house. Some road over-
seers were appointed, and the com-
missioners of election, which list
will be published in this paper
next week. An order was made
for the election of three Justices
and five Constables, in the several
vacancies existing in the county.

Call for Convention.

A district convention for the pur-
pose of nominating Democratic can-
didates for the offices of Justice,
Constable, President of the Board
of Education, and Commissioner of
the Board of Education of Edray
District, Pocahontas county, West
Virginia, will meet in Marlinton,
on October 13th, 1894, at 1 p. m.
By order of the District Democratic
Committee. L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Chairman.

Buckeye.

Fine weather since the min. Corn
enters laid away to rest until
another year.

Farmers are making an effort to
raise plenty of wheat next year.

The wild animals—raccoons,
squirrels, chipmunks, etc., can find
plenty to eat this year.—chestnuts,
acorns, beechnuts, and hickory nuts.

Mr. Abe Hannah got thrown
from his cart, last Sunday, near
Academy, and got his eye blacked.
So he postponed going to see his
girl till Sunday.

McNeill brothers are off to Stan-
ton, with their merry-go-round.

A feast of weddings last week
three in Pocahontas, and one in
Greenbrier county.

Some robbers broke into R. E.
Overholt & Son's store, last Friday
night and took three suits of clothes,
some jewelry, and other articles,
amounting probably to fifty dollars
or more. The thieves managed to
get the iron rods torn loose and
went in at the window. From in-
formation gained they are supposed
to be the same fellows that attempt-
ed to rob Capt. Edgar, last autumn.

Mr. Andrew Kellison and daugh-
ter and others from Harrison Coun-
ty are visiting friends and relatives
in this county.

Mr. O. E. McKeever and wife
were visiting on Swago last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Adkins is ill but she
is now mending. She is attended
by Dr. McClintie.

Miss Anna Silva, Mrs. J. B.
McNeill, and Mr. Geo. Doyle have
diphtheria. KINDERGARTEN.

Wantless Items

Sowing wheat and corn cutting
is the order of the day.

Mr. W. H. Hull is buying stock
for market in this vicinity, and will
drive in a few days.

Mr. S. C. Sutton was in this part
last week on business. Mr. Samuel
Sutton and daughter in law, Mrs. F.
C. Sutton of Green Bank and Miss
Caro Seales of Mill Point were the
guests of Mrs. Jacob Cassell and
William Cassell the 22 and 23 inst.

Mr. Thomas Moore and wife were
the guests of Mr. T. R. Beverage
last Saturday.

Mrs. Squire Hevener visited Mrs.
C. C. Wantless her former home the
22 and 23 inst.

Mrs. O. C. Wantless has been
quite ill but is convalescent at this
writing.

Mr. G. B. Slaven of Gillespie
made a pleasant call at Mr. W.
Cassell's the 23 inst.

Mr. T. R. Beverage finished mak-
ing and raising fence.

Mr. W. R. Sutton is hauling goods
for Mr. B. McElwee, of Dunmore.

Mrs. Mattie Sutton is visiting
friends and relatives near Green
Bank and Glade Hill.

from Cheat River and is prosper-
ing on his land. Charles says he
has found a good vein of coal. We
are glad he has such news for coal
is needed here to a certain extent.

Mr. Ed Matcomb of Clover Creek
was visiting Miss Mattie Matcomb
of this place. WOOD CHUCK.

Lobelia.

Corn cutting and seeding done;
we had a fine run Saturday night.

Mr. B. W. Hill was on the Creek
buying stock to ship. He returned
from market last week with a smile
on his face.

This civil community was disgu-
sted to learn that W. M. Dean and
J. O. Hill, had a falling out about
some hogs; we learn that there was
some blood shed, Mr. Dean had to
have Wm. Brodley to sew up his
wounds.

There has been two hogs and one
sheep to go mad in this community
and die.

Chestnuts are getting ripe and
there is a fine crop of them.

James, and Millam Brown, was
sent to the Lewisburg Jail, for dis-
turbng public worship at Sugar
Grove. The law in Greenbrier is
to make a man work out his fine
on public works. Let Pocahontas
do the same, and we will have bet-
ter roads, and better men and boys.
OBSERVER.

Clover Creek.

Fine rain Saturday evening.
Mr. Charley Williams and wife
have been visiting at this place.

Woods Dilley and wife are gone
to Radolph on a visit.

Mr. R. H. Courtney is spending a
few days in our midst.

Mr. E. H. Showalter has found
several bee-trees. He sold his pet
deer to Rand Dudley.

Mr. Barnard Hamrick says that he
has killed all the ground hogs except
one black, and that he is going to
kill it.

The most of the lambs have been
sold. Some buyers are offering 3 cts.

There is a demand for good fat
hogs. A buyer from Driftwood the
other day wanted a carload.

There is a good yield of mast in
this section, of oak, beech, and
chestnuts.

Corn is pretty good and all cut up,
We had some frost last week but
nothing hurt.

Mr. Jas. Barner and brother were
in this part lately.

Rev. J. Beverage and J. Miller
preached for us Friday Saturday
and Sunday. Communion services
on Sunday, when the church would
not begin to hold the people.

Politics is the song now. Let all
Democrats stick to their party
and they will if they are Demo-
crats. INQUIRER

Green Bank.

We are having fine growing
weather, wish fine rains and fall
pasture is growing fine.

There will be a sacramental ser-
vice at Liberty Church on the 7th
inst at 11 o'clock by Rev E. F. Alex-
ander.

Rev. W. H. Ballingee and wife of
Ronceverte was visiting in this
vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and son and
daughter of Mill Point and Mrs.
Cam. Clark and children of Aca-
demy were visiting relatives in this
vicinity last week and returned Mon-
day.

Mr. L. N. Moorman will leave Tues-
day for Baltimore where he will at-
tend school. We extend well wishes
to him.

The Children's Day services at
Liberty, in which the Green Bank
and Liberty schools formed a union,
was very largely attended and both
schools acquitted themselves credit-
ably, as the recitations, reading, and
singing was fine with a good collec-
tion, and all left satisfied with the
day.

Mr. J. H. Patterson and Mrs. Dr.
Cunningham of Marlinton are visit-
ing in this neighborhood at this time.

Mr. M. F. Herold and sister of
Frost was the guests of W. H. Hull
last Saturday night.

Mr. H. M. Moore of Dunmore
was in town last Saturday.

J. H. Curry says that the finger
that was amputated sometime ago
and is buried in the Levels still
hurts him at times as it did while
on.

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Mingo Races.

The 'Newmarket' Riding and Driving Association held their fourth Flat Race Meeting on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, (Sept. 20, 21 and 22), on the track at Mr. A. D. Bruce's (President) place. This Fall meeting caused keen interest among the people of the district, who flocked to the trying place in hundreds. There was a perfect galaxy of beauty in the grand stand, amongst whom we noticed some of our Marlinton friends. The track was in first-class going order, and the clerk of the course in making the meeting a grand success. The following members acted as officers: Messrs. H. Beanelark (Judge), J. Hobden (Clerk of Scales and Handicapper), A. D. Bruce (Starter), J. H. G. Wilson (Field Marshal and Second Flagman), A. Lawson (Secretary and Treasurer).

An innovation was the introduction of printed Programmes, beautifully executed at the "Times" office, under the able eye of Mr. Andrew Price.

On Thursday, there was a one mile race, for which there were four entries. Mr. Lanty Tuke's "Tom" gained a most popular victory, after a neck-and-neck struggle with Mr. Hales' "Harkaway," just "catching the Judge's eye" by a short head. The half-mile trotting race (under saddle) fell an easy prey to Mr. Ligon Marshall's dun gelding, "Troy." Some exciting Scurb Races followed, the palm of victory being secured by Mr. F. Hatterman's grey gelding, "George."

Friday's racing formed the *piece de resistance*, being the half-mile day. This race was open to all. After seven heats had been run off the trial heat lay between Mr. J. H. G. Wilson's "Sparkle," and Mr. A. D. Bruce's "Harlequin;" the former famous mare winning by the shortest of heads, after a desperate race, amid the loud cheers of the assembled multitude. Well done, Marlinton! The bonny mare deserves much credit for defeating nine such redoubtable horses—all well worthy of her steel! May her good luck continue!

A few foot-races (in which one individual was noticed to run remarkably "cunning!") brought to a successful conclusion a good afternoon's sport.

On Saturday, a half-mile "Consolation Race" ruled the roast, and this event fell to the lot of Mr. A. D. Bruce's sporting-looking sorrel horse "Harlequin," who ran well and gamely, doing the distance in 58 seconds. The "Tin-Cup Race" (the handsome prize being awarded by Mrs. A. D. Bruce), brought four horses to the starting-post, and a most exciting race ensued. Mr. Earnest Hobden secured his first winning mount on "Miss Muffet," she beat "Sister Mary" (with "The Boss" up) by a nose. This dauntless youngster has now won his spurs, and we hope to be able to record his victory between the flags in the future. The two mule races (fast and slow) were a source of much merriment to the crowd, some of these obstinate beasts of burden performing highly diverting pranks, such as "bolting the track," and other absurdities, which did not improve the condition of Mr. Bruce's corn and buck-wheat! Both races were awarded to Willy Lloyd, (the "People's Popular Comedian"), who steered "Demon" to victory in a most workmanlike manner! The sweetest thing of the whole racing was the smile on our Willy's weller-weight face, after his two superb masterpieces! A good "Novelty Race" resulted in a win for Mr. Gunther's "Rowdy," well ridden by Guy Marshall. Mr. Tuke's "Tom" won a 2-mile race against two horses. A match for \$100 a side, between Mr. Bruce's "Harlequin" (Fred Hainslock up), and Mr. Hales' "Harkaway" (A. Lawson up), finished up the Fall Meeting, but a foul was claimed, and the match postponed to be run again.

We regret to say that Mr. B. H. Earnshaw sustained a bad shaking from a fall off "Harkaway" on Friday, but is gradually mending. Otherwise, the whole of the three days' meeting proceeded without a

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State of West Virginia,
County of Pocahontas, to wit :
I, J. B. Patterson, Clerk of
Circuit Court of the county aforesaid,
do certify that the above named
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bond required of him in the decree
under which he is acting.
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all the purchase money is paid.
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Special Commissioner.
1, S. L. Brown, Clerk of the Coun-
ty Court of Poinciana county, do
certify that the Commissioner above

will call and settle at once or their
accounts will be put for collection.

Spind barrels made from aluminum ranging in thickness from one-eighth of an inch to a quarter of an inch, are being introduced.

I understand that 400,000 were spun by young spinners when they first tried to use the spinner and are not twisted by the, as great in diameter as a hair from a human head.

The fibre of the nettle hemp is claimed to be four or five times as strong as silk and not inferior in lustre. The production of a nettle hemp thread as fine as No. 100 is now reported.

No science, unless it be that of the electrician, can boast such a wonderful growth in the past quarter century as that of bacteriology, which has developed with remarkable rapidity since Pasteur made his initial investigations.

A company formed some time ago for the purpose of constructing an electric railway on the Jungfrau, Switzerland, now propose to establish a scientific observatory at the upper

13,000 feet.

The latest theory concerning the cause of the aurora borealis has been deduced from a careful analysis of that light thrown through a spectro-scope. This unique experiment clearly establishes the fact that it is caused by an electrical discharge among the particles of meteoric iron dust contained in the atmosphere.

Harvey Bojlm, a medical student in Ann Arbor, Mich., has succeeded in joining two living dogs together, like Siamese twins. It was done by grafting strips of flesh from one body to the other and retaining them in position for forty days. When one dog barks it appears to give his companion intense pain, and vice versa.

An English company is introducing a new method of horticulture. Glass houses are mounted on wheels running on rails in such a way that the houses—with or without heating apparatus—may be moved in succession over crops to be forced, protected or ripened. It is claimed that the work of the hothouses can be greatly increased by this plan.

For the lighting of Antwerp the navel plan is proposed of distributing water from steam pumping stations at a pressure of 775 pounds per square inch, and using it at small district stations for driving dynamos by means of turbines. These stations would supply local consumers through a low pressure, two-wire circuit system. The cost of coal per sixteen candle power per hour is placed at only 24 cents.

George Jimson, of Jimson's Grove, Wis., astonished his father, mother and seven guests by eating and swallowing in rapid succession thirty-one spheres of what appeared to be thin glass. Old Mr. Jimson was about to send for a physician, when his son showed that the spheres were merely frozen bubbles of water, made after Professor Dowar's method. The elder Jimson was greatly relieved by this discovery.

To Get Rid of Flies.

tidy housekeepers, and how to rid a room of them is an unsolved problem.

to many. This is quite easily accomplished by taking advantage of the flies' habit of flying to the window or place from which light is admitted, and to accomplish this, darken all the windows with a heavy shade, or aux material, cutting a hole in one of the shades, over which is firmly pinned a sheet of the common transparent fly paper, and, if possible, have this located at one of the east, south or west windows, from which the most light may be obtained. It will be but a short time ere the flies in the room will be sticking to this paper in their effort to be near the light. This is far easier and more cleanly than placing paper about the room for them to accidentally light upon, or killing them with poisoned liquid or pyrethrum powder.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Engineers Fight.

A remarkable case is soon to be heard at Longtown. George Glendenning, a stoker on the North British Railway, has summoned John Blythe, an engine driver, for assault, and Blythe has taken out a cross summons for Glendenning for a similar offense. The two men were in charge of a passenger train to Carlisle. They quarreled, and while the engine was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour they fought on the coal plate. Glendenning asserts that Blythe knocked him to the ground.

There are (100) species of bees.
A bee lives last fifteen years and
usually it gives birth
The Earl of Warrare promises to
be a flying horse on the last cent
year.
Steel barrels, made from steel
up to 1 inch from the
with a quarter of an inch are
being taken
Leland, heard at 4 (1, 1) who
are the young of the first
to the second are out of
the first, as great in length
a hair from a human head
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Harvey Bejim, a medical student in Ann Arbor, Mich., has succeeded in joining two living dogs together, like Siamese twins. It was done by grafting strips of flesh from one body to the other and retaining them in position for forty days. When one dog sneezes it appears to give his companion considerable pain, and vice versa.

An English company is introducing a new method of horticulture. Glass houses are mounted on wheels running on rails in such a way that the houses may be moved in succession over the ground to be forced, protected or cooled. It is claimed that the work of the hothouses can be greatly increased by this plan.

battered his head against the lever. On the other hand, Blythe maintained that Glendinning was the aggressor. This now pined to the safety of passing

"The two girls sat down, and the others looked on. There was no singing now. Lydia worked as resolutely as Barbara, who never looked up from her work. The shadows grew deeper, but to Barbara it seemed as if darkness would never come. At last Lydia drew down her shawl.

"I can see no more," she cried, and here won, Barbara. I never saw you could again be."

"Nor did I know it," answered Bar-

always upon the tree producing material. In constructing the hole the female works inside and male outside, where he builds a tunnel box for his own special use. He sits in the box and keeps watch over his family all the time, and when danger comes in the form of a hawk or snake he warns the family, but never enters the main nest. —Chicago Herald.

PIPS CURE FOR

...captured in a cave. It is nothing less than a story of a worthy man, Juan, who is a hero in the eyes of the people of the Argentine Republic.

Juan is only 7 years old, and was an inmate of a Spanish orphan asylum at Buenos Ayres when the Winslow family there on her last voyage. Juan desired his liberty, but under the laws of the Argentine Republic that could only be secured by the payment of a cash sum that would go to a fund for the prosecution of persons taking out of phase and treating them badly. In Juan's case the amount required was \$400, and in order to secure this the enterprising boy decided to put himself up in a raffle, and sell the tickets himself. Capt. Harratt became interested in the boy to the extent of \$500 for tickets, and when the drawing was announced was somewhat surprised to find himself the winner. The youthful prize has been installed on the Winslow as cabin boy, and though he has now been away from his native land several months, shows no desire to return to it. He is bright, and intelligent, and he exhibits a decided disinclination to associate with the crew. Capt. Harratt treats him as one of his own family. —Philadelphia Record.

A NO-TO-BAC MIRACLE.

PHYSICAL PROTECTION PREVENTED BY THE USE OF TOBACCO.

An Old Timer of Twenty-three Years' Tobacco Chewing and Smoking Cured, and Gained Twenty Pounds in Three Days.

Like Geneva, Wis., July 21.—Special.—The ladies of our beautiful little town are making an interesting and exciting time for tobacco-using husbands, since the injurious effects of tobacco and the cure with which it can be cured by a preparation called No-To-Bac, have been plainly demonstrated by the cure of Mr. F. C. Walter. In a written statement he says: "I smoked and chewed tobacco for twenty-three years, and I am sure that my case was one of the worst in this part of the country. Even after I went to bed at night, if I woke up I would want to chew or smoke. It was not only killing me but my wife was also illing from the injurious effects. Two boxes of No-To-Bac cured me, and I have no more desire for tobacco than I have to jump out of the window. I have gained twenty pounds in thirty days, my wife is well, and we are indeed both happy to say that No-To-Bac is truly 'worth its weight in gold' to us."

The cure and improvement in Mr. Walter's case is looked upon as a miracle—in fact, it is the talk of the town and county, and it is estimated that over a thousand tobacco users will be using No-To-Bac within a few weeks. The peculiarity about No-To-Bac as a patent medicine is that the makers, the Sterling Remedy Company, No. 45 Randolph street, Chicago, absolutely guarantee the use of three boxes to cure or refund the money, and the cost, \$2.50, is so trifling as compared with the expensive and unnecessary use of tobacco that tobacco-using husbands have no good excuse to offer when their wives insist upon taking No-To-Bac and getting results in the way of pure, sweet breath, wonderful improvement in their mental and physical condition, with a practical revitalization of their alcoholized nerves.

No Barbers There.

Among the Ainu tribe, in Japan, a beard is considered so necessary to beauty that the women tattoo their faces to make up for their beardlessness.

Dr. Filmer's Swamp-foor cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free. Laboratory Binghampton, N.Y.

There is a little crystal of emerald in St. Petersburg 7 inches long, 4 broad and weighing 4½ pounds.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California Liquid Laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

Cataract was poisoned by a jealous professional rival whom he had injured in business.

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Is taken internally. Price 75c.

Comaggio, in spite of the greatness of his works, lived and died in almost pitiful poverty.

Karl's Clover Root, the great blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25 cts. 50 cts. \$1.

It afflicted with neuritis use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c per bottle.

In Hot Weather

Something is needed to keep up the appetite, assist digestion and give good, healthful sleep. For these purposes Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted. As a blood purifier

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...and again by washing them in water that is more than warm, but not scalding hot. Using a bit of pure white soap in the process. It is not to wash them upon the hands, as the chemicals are too likely to shrink in drying. Wash and then rinse in clear water, and dry by rubbing with a Turkish or cotton soft, rough towel. For hair gloves of light color, that are but slightly soiled, but not stained, there is no better mode of freshening than to wind a bit of oil silk around the finger, rubbing vigorously to remove all traces of the dirt. Any woman who tests this easy way of cleaning kid gloves will be sure to keep thereafter a strip of silk in her possession. A quarter or even an eighth of a yard is enough to purchase at once, as in fancy dry goods houses, where it is sold, it is kept moist in a large roll and is thus very pliable. Moisten the silk, however, when using. —New York Evening Post.

Downstairs.
And ever since that time the hard, when inspirations flow
Is said to find it very hard
To keep them writing so
And every poet, young or gray,
His rhymes badly hours,
To him who wrote about the way
He
Downstairs.
—Washington Star.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Love is a charming hostess, but an exacting guest.
Laffy idealists are usually men who are too lazy to work. —Puck.
Truth is mighty; but it will not prevail in a horse trade. —Puck.
People do a great deal of talking about the lost art of conversation. —Puck.
The great beauty of adversity as a medicine is that it is not sugar coated. —Puck.
Vokes—"Is Miss Crumner emancipated?" Carson—"Well, she shaves." —Truth.
Executive ability is the faculty of getting some one else to do your work. —Puck.
The best way for some people to forge to the front is for them to take a back seat. —Dallas News.
When a man makes a blunder he can't blame on somebody else, he decides to say nothing about it. —Atchison Globe.
The Kentucky six-footer whose bride is only three feet high is no doubt very proud of his better half. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
"Talk about your mosquito coil!" said the man as he tentatively rubbed the shining surface on his bald head. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Lady—"How is this insect powder to be applied?" Assistant (absent minded)—"Give 'em a teaspoonful after each meal." —Tit-Bits.
He—"I've bought you a pet monkey to amuse you, darling." She—"Oh, how kind of you! Now I shan't miss you when you are away." —Tit-Bits.
"I wish you would give us something more on current topics." "Here's the very thing; an article on the 'overhead trolley.'" —Washington Star.

Good intent is but added exasperation when its consequences are disastrous. The man killed accidentally is just as dead as the man murdered. —Truth.

Mr. Flitty—"I had all the cocaine taken out of me yesterday." Miss Victor—"Really? How did they carry it off? On a freight train." —Detroit Free Press.

Professor (to class in political economy)—"What is the hardest tax to raise?" Student (whose mother is housecleaning)—"Carpenter tax." —Detroit Free Press.

"The teacher says your Frodo waster a great deal of his time at school." Mother—"Well, I'm glad to hear it, for I was afraid he didn't go half the time." —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Servant—"Please, mum, Mrs. Next-door wants you to lend her some reading suitable for a sick person." Mistress—"Certainly. Give her those medical almanacs." —New York Weekly.

Wife—"How people gaze at my new dress! I presume they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris." Husband—"More likely they wonder if I've been robbing a bank." —New York Weekly.

"Don't you consider Miss Bondy rather dull?" said one society man. "Well," replied another, "after the manner in which she cut you this morning I can't say that I do." —Washington Star.

Lord de Void (to Miss Budd, whom he meets traveling on the continent)—"I thought once that all the pretty American girls came abroad, but when I went to New York I decided that they all stayed at home." —Judge.

Miss Skrumphus—"I was so disappointed to see people take up their ear of corn in their fingers. I always use a knife to detach the corn from the ear." Mrs. Houseman—"Well, I suppose a knife answers right well where one has no teeth." —Boston Transcript.

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APPROX.

Much may be said of the indispensable article known as apron, viewing it from the ornamental as well as useful point. The scope of the latter is great, including the housekeeper, nurse, waitress, dressmaker and the clerk, the various styles of each being unique and pretty.
The housekeeper's apron is generally of lawn, muslin or dimity, of two-thirds length and trimmed with a hem four inches deep, surmounted by tucks. Feather stitching may be added either in flax or cotton, or the ready-made may be bought by the piece of twelve yards. The belt may be feather stitched. A square pocket laid in a double box-pleat on the right side is indispensable, and may be finished by a dainty little bow of the same material.
For the nurse and waitress, the aprons are usually of lawn or cambric, and the plainer the better. Both are sufficiently full to almost meet at the back, and in length reach nearly to the bottom of the skirt. Sometimes embroidery is put between the tucks that surmount the hem.
Striped and checked gingham are relegated to the kitchen. These are made up in two breadths, simply hemmed and with a belt and string of the goods. Those trimmed with a bias band of the goods are a little more ornamental. Aprons of this sort are excellent for wear when sewing.
The sewing apron proper has a gored front and side pieces in one-piece style, the latter meeting at the back after forming a curve below the waist line, and fastening with one button. The waist or bib is fitted with two darts and the gored side seam, with two long tabs passing to the back of the neck, where they button. The large pocket is placed at a convenient distance for the hands to the outer front, and stitched down the middle to form two divisions. —Home and Farm.

RECIPES.

Chopped Omelet and Egg—Have your round steak chopped very fine and freed from skin and sinews; season with salt, cayenne and minced parsley and onion (a teaspoonful of each of the two latter to a pound of steak), add the beaten yolk of an egg, and make into small flat cakes. Fry in drippings until cooked through and browned on both sides; pour over the gravy, and crown each with a poached egg.

Potato Omelet—Take a pint of cold mashed potatoes and heat over the fire with two tablespoonfuls of sweet cream, beating with a fork until smooth and light. Add four beaten eggs, pepper, salt and a little nutmeg, and press through a sieve; beat one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and cook half of this mixture like an omelet. It is delightful with bacon or ham cut in thin rashers and fried crisp.

Spanish Ragout—Fry in butter a minced Spanish onion or an equal amount of white onions; add a green pepper minced fine without the seeds, and sprinkle these over six large tomatoes that have been sliced and fried. Put a poached egg for each person on top and pour around a cream sauce, made by adding cream or milk thickened with flour to the butter, in the pan in which the tomatoes were fried. There is no more delightful hot-weather appetizer than this.

Shrimp Salad—Shrimp salad is a useful and pretty dish. Shell a sufficient quantity of freshly broiled prawns, taking care to preserve the coral, which put aside for garnishing presently. Pile up the prawns in the center of a dish, pour over them a thick mayonnaise sauce in which a sheet of gelatin has been dissolved.

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Are made with ROYAL BAKING POWDER—bread, biscuit, cake, rolls, pastries, and the various pastries requiring a leavening or raising agent. Risen with ROYAL BAKING POWDER, all these things are superlatively light, sweet, tender, delicious and wholesome.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Baking, it economizes flour, butter and eggs, and, best of all, makes the food more digestible and healthful.

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Night Security.

The practical value of a great man's friendship is illustrated by the following anecdote: A gentleman who had long been attached to Cardinal Mazarin, and much esteemed by that minister, but little assisted in his honors by court favor, one day told Mazarin of his many promises and his dilatory performance. The cardinal, who had a great regard for the man and was unwilling to lose his friendship, patiently explained to him the many demands made upon a person in his situation as minister, and which it would be polite to satisfy previous to other requests, as they were founded on services done to the state. "My Lord," replied his companion, "all the favor I expect at your hands is this, that whenever we meet in public you will do me the honor to tap me on the shoulder in an unreserved manner." In two or three years the friend of the cardinal became a wealthy man on the credit of the minister's attentions to him; and Mazarin used to laugh, together with his confidant, at the folly of the world in granting their protection to persons on such slight security.

New Roofing Material.

A translucent waterproof pliable material called durolite is being used in some parts of Europe and Australia as a substitute for glass for roofing large buildings. It is easily bent, can be cut with strong scissors, and is said to be weather and heat proof.

Can't Blame Her.

One of the leading bankers of New York when visiting the Manager of the Flat after a particularly long separation was induced to purchase a young and vicious lion, of which breed he was, however, the failed collector, and retain only other breeds. The arrival of the lion first aroused a then infuriated the banker's wife such a terror that a dispute ensued which has now resulted in a suit for divorce.

The trouble is not in the lion's explanation, but in finding people except it.



ASSIST NATURE

A little now and then with a gentle laxative, such as BEECHAM'S PILLS, will keep the bowels in good order, and prevent the accumulation of waste matter in the system, which is the cause of many diseases, such as headache, indigestion, biliousness, skin diseases, hemorrhoids, piles, catarrhs and various troubles connected with the bowels.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(Vegetable)

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| biliousness | indigestion | sallow skin |
| dyspepsia | bad taste in the mouth | pimples |
| sick headache | foul breath | torpid liver |
| bilious headache | loss of appetite | depression of spirits |

when these conditions are caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

One of the most important things for everybody to learn is that constipation causes more than half the sickness in the world; and it can all be prevented. Go to the book.

Write to B. F. Allen Company, 365 Canal street, New York, for the little book on CONSTIPATION (its causes, consequences and correction); sent free. If you are not within reach of a druggist, the pills will be sent by mail, 25 cents.

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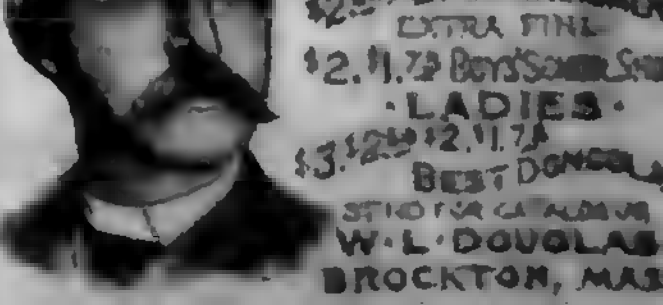
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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress,
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.

For State Senate,
JOSEPH D. LOGAN,
Of Monroe County.

For House of Delegates,
DR. J. T. McDONALD,
Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools,

D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

BALTIMORE is the champion city in the national baseball league.

CONNETT seems to be unwilling to meet Fitzsimmons in a "joint" contest.

THE Chinese claim as much advantage in the late engagement as the Japanese. This is a very noticeable feature in this war, and, evidently, one or the other of the countries does not know when she is beaten.

HON. WM. L. WILSON, has been banqueted by the Chamber of Commerce of London. The event of the evening was his speech. The great leader is a favorite with all Englishmen, who regard our tariff laws with great aversion, as it prevents them supplying the people of the United States with articles of their own manufacture. The whole world knows of the superiority of English goods, so this tariff law is a horror if it enables a cheap, shoddy article of American manufacture, to be sold for as much as a vastly superior article of foreign manufacture.

THERE has never been an action in the history of the political affairs of the county, more to be commended than that of Mr. E. N. Moore's withdrawal from the race for the County Commissionership. The "Split" seemed actually to endanger the chances of Democratic success in this county this fall. It was no slight thing for Mr. Moore, with his magnificent following, to resolve to retire from the field, and disappoint his many friends, for the sake of harmony. This matter commenced in this way. In the June convention, the call was for a mass meeting to nominate candidates. With every district, except Green Bank, which is the farthest removed from the county-seat, where the convention was held, not much importance was attached to the question whether each man's vote would count for the same, or whether the districts would cast an equal vote, or vote on the ratio of Democratic strength. A motion was made that the districts "retire and cast their votes," and it failed in being full enough to decide this question when the convention reassembled. As it happened, Green Bank district had turned out so well, some men having ridden forty miles to attend, that she cast an overwhelming vote. The debate on the manner of casting the vote, ended in the district adjourning, and it augmented the feeling that the court-house affair had ended, and the boys were going home back to school.

At the June Convention, over the nomination of a Democratic Candidate for the County Commissionership, Amicably Adjusted, by Mr. Moore Nobly Giving Up His Chances of Election for the Good of the Party.

I wish to state through this paper that I am not a candidate for County Commissionership, and would say to my friends throughout the county that I appreciate their kindness, and trust placed in me; and hope it is not being misplaced, but I ask them not to petition for my name to be printed on ballots for election. Hoping that present differences may be a thing of the past, and that the Democratic organization may be perfected.

WITHDRAWS.

A Hot Question Settled and True Democracy Illustrated.

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I remain yours truly,

E. N. MOORE.

At each successive robbery, the county finds itself more forcibly presented with a grave problem. How best to prevent these crimes, is the question? No one knows where the next outrage will be committed. The failure and impossibility to arrest and convict the burglars, is insensibly educating a certain class to have a contempt for the law and penalty, which is the only thing which holds them in check from committing any crime. It is not improbable that should a man be taken in the net of robbery that a most terrible example will be made of him. A few years back, in this county, and a lock was considered as an almost superfluous addition to a door; but now in certain neighborhoods, people who formerly never locked their doors, secure them as completely as if they lived in a city.

A Good Programme.

"Say Uncle Ben, dog-gone it all, What you a-gwain to do this fall?"
"See yeah, chile, dat's a rule dispres-sin'." Yo battah remembah who yoss adressed 'em!"
But I see kinder thinkin ob dat ter-night, An' dis hero ol' man'll come out al-right.
I see got to top Mistah Levi Gay Shuck out his co'n and crib tit away, But I done clemmed out dat rill gun, An' one ob dese nights dere'll be some fun;
I haint sidd whar, but in some co'n, I seed coon tracks, as sho as yoss bo'n, An' I sidd right den, 'Well Mistah Coon,
Yo' jest wait till the nex' full moon, An' I'll interjace yo' to Mistah Maje, He's a nable coon dog (I ferget his nge) But he'll yelp up yo' track and he'll make yo' hum,
An' yo'll wish to de Lord yo' neral comm,
He'll put yo' up in de top ob a tree, An' den he will holler na' bark fer me; He'll bristle an' scratch at de bark so rough,
But yo'll think hoks ellobing dat tree, shoo' nuff;
An' I'll kelek up, yep, by-an-by, An' see yo' laying original de sky, An' de gun'll crack, an' yo'll come down,
An' yo' an' ol' Maje will hav a roun'—"
"But see yeah, chile, yo' go ter bed, An' don't yo' tell what yo' Uncle said!"

JURORS.

List of Grand Jurors, drawn for the October Circuit Court:

H. M. Moore, Jas. H. Gam, B. F. McFlwee, Samuel D. Bright, J. C. Price, Giles Sharp, Wm. M. Sharp, Uriah Bird, Wm. H. Clark, W. A. G. Sharp, R. C. Shrader, Wise Herold, W. H. Aldridge, J. S. Smith, H. N. Clerk, W. T. Beard.

PETIT JURORS.

Andrew Sheets, C. Mc. Ervine, W. J. Moore, Sam. H. Wanless, J. N. White, T. S. Patterson, Jacob D. Hughes, William Chilson, J. Elms Humm, E. A. Fried, Barnett Grimes, I. B. Moore, W. A. Varner, Frank Kinnison, C. A. Lightner, John W. Tyler, John D. Gny, H. A. Rankin, Henry McComb, George Johnson, George W. Wag-

School Books.

The Board of Education of Edray District has bought a supply of the ordinary school books in use in the public schools of this State, for the purpose of supplying the demand at the contract retail price, for cash. Call at Moore & Hannah's, or on J. E. Barlow, Secretary, Edray, W. Va.

Notice.

SEALED bids will be received until the 11th instant by the undersigned Bailot Commissioners of Pocahontas county, for the printing and delivering at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said county, on or before the 31st day of October, 1894.

5000 ballots for the coming November election, 100 Cards of Instructions to Voters, and 100 Sample Ballots. Bids work to be done in accordance with Section 18, 22 and 44 of Chapter 89 of the Code of West Virginia.

J. H. PATTERSON,
W. A. BRATTON,
N. C. McNEIL,
Bailot Comm'rs.

October 1, 1894.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1894.

It appearing to the court that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice in the Edray District; two vacancies in the same office in the Green Bank district; and that a vacancy exists in the office of constable in the Edray district; and that two vacancies exist in the same office in the Levels District; that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Huntersville district; and that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Green Bank district, it is ordered that said vacancies in the offices aforesaid be filled at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1894. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to publish notice of said election as prescribed by law.

A copy testee:

S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 20th day of October, 1893, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 29, page 441, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina R. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 3rd day of April, 1894, commencing at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts one of sixty acres, more or less, being the homestead land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 25th day of November, 1837, said deed or patent numbered 18031.

Said tracts of land comprise the farming lands of said Jane Simmons, a great part is improved, with houses and outbuildings, making a very desirable farm. On the forty-acre tract is a heavy body of yew pine and other timber.

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PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, pronounced at the April term, 1894, in the chancery cause of John A. Gilger vs. Wm. B. Sutton, etc., I will, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, offer for sale by public auction, in front of the court-house of said county, that tract of land lying on the West side of Greenhrier River, in the First District of said county, and known as the John W. Logan place, containing 363 acres, more or less, being the entire interest of said Sutton in said land.

Terms: One third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in two equal payments, falling due in six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest from that day, the purchaser executing bond with good and approved personal security for the deferred payments, and a lien being retained as ultimate security.

CHARLES P. JONES,

Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by said decree has been duly executed.

J. H. PATTERSON,

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Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the above under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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To Tax Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas county will be at the following named places and dates respectively for the purpose of collecting taxes for the 1894.

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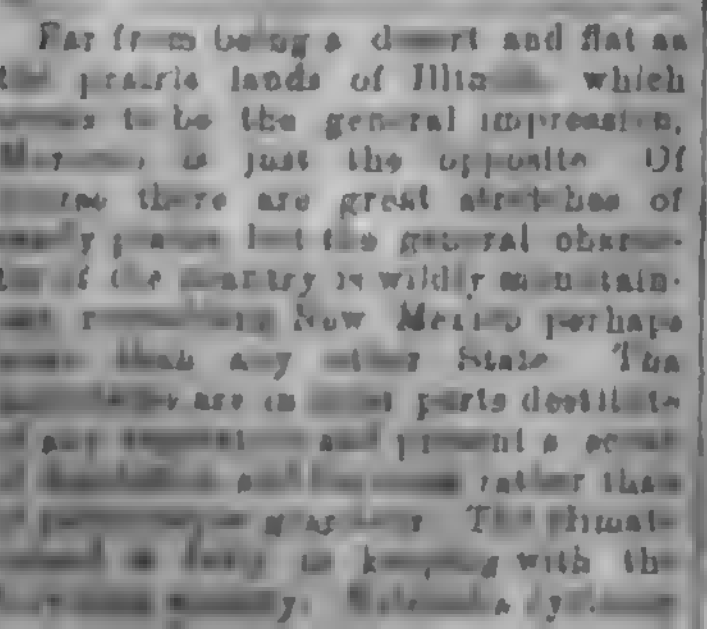
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Dust.

Besides the vast amount of dust in this county, that is being, figuratively, thrown into other people's eyes by some, according to averment, the roads have been dusty beyond the comprehension of any one who has not traveled on those roads. Fred Haineslock, the Yorkshire jockey, describes riding a race on the dusty track, when behind, "Has his someliddy 'ad thrown him 'andful of dust in y' fare," and it amounts to about that to the occupants of the hindmost carriage.

According to an ancient and honorable rule, a wedding calls for a procession of a dozen buggies or so, and they move with military precision at a breakneck speed. Hence in the weddings lately the dust has played a considerable part, when every body tried for the first place, knowing that the "dust would take the hindmost." One of a large party said he felt that he was "morlarfying."

A sea faring man known as "Whiskers," has had a great experience, and he tells a story which has something to do with the subject. It was about a comrade named Bill Deadeye who was known as a most rapacious and ravenous eater. He had an "appetite to point a moral or adorn a tale." They had become becalmed in the Indian Ocean and had been put on short rations. They finally were obliged to land on an island which was inhabited by a heathen tribe.

Bill Deadeye procured a gun and went hunting, to get something to satisfy his hunger. All that he could kill were some monkeys which he brought in with their legs tied together. Now the belief of that tribe was, that the souls of dead men were re-incarnated and became monkeys, and the penalty for killing a monkey was death. The manner the sentence was carried into execution was to put the convict in the drum with a large bon-constrictor, which had been starved for some time.

Bill Deadeye was duly sentenced and the whole population assembled in the theater to see the execution. The arena was terribly dusty, and when the snake attacked Bill, a mighty dust arose, which got denser and denser, and the sound of the mighty struggle, was the only sign of what was going on. When the dust cleared away the snake was gone, but, in the language of "Oh Whiskers," "Bill was there!"

Mr. Alderson.

Our Representative has recovered from the severe attack of sickness, which threatened to deprive him of the power to make the campaign, and is again at work. He started anew by speaking at McDowell last Saturday.

There is hope that he will be present at our October Court. Mr. Alderson, Mr. Preston, and Col. St. Clair are expected.

David B. Hill.

David B. Hill has been nominated for the Democrats of New York for Governor. The Governorship of New York is probably the next prize to be won by the President of the United States, and it is a position of great importance to the State. Hill is one of the greatest men of the State, and his nomination is a great honor to the State. He is a man of great ability, and his nomination is a great honor to the State. He is a man of great ability, and his nomination is a great honor to the State.

Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county rendered on 6th day of April, 1894, and on the 22nd day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs. Lanty W. Herold, and others, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1894, in front of the court house door of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the one half undivided interest of the defendant, L. W. Herold, in 120 acres of land situate in Pocahontas county, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, on the West side of the wagon road leading from Huntersville to Frost, being the same land conveyed to Lanty W. Herold and M. F. Herold by Andrew Herold, by deed dated April 1st, 1870, (Exhibit "L" of the bill.) Also, 14 acres, or more, of land situate in the village of Frost, in this county, composed of two adjoining parcels, one of which is the residue of a tract of land conveyed to the said L. W. Herold by Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, by deed dated April 9, 1870, after conveying 2 acres to H. F. Herold by deed dated April 10, 1870. And the other parcel contains 3 acres, and the title was derived from the late J. B. Himmels. The 120 acres of land is mostly in blackish soil, is fertile and fine grazing land. The 14 acres of land in Frost has upon it a commodious dwelling house, together with all necessary outbuildings, and is admirably suited for hotel purposes.

TERMS OF SALE:

Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

J. S. RUCKER, Special

L. M. McCLINTIC, Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county do certify that the Commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, in the chancery cause of Thomas C. Mulcaugh vs. John N. Wandless, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Court House in Marlinton, West Virginia, on

Tuesday, October 10th, 1894,

a tract of land belonging to John N. Wandless supposed to contain about 303 ACRES,

lying in District No. 1 of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, being the same land conveyed by Andrew Wandless and wife to said John N. Wandless as containing by estimation 303 acres, by deed dated the 20th day of June, 1878, of record in the clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 54 of Deed Book No. 13, except 30 acres, more or less, on the South of said 303 acres, which was purchased by Thomas R. Beveridge as part of said 303 acres, at a judicial sale confirmed by decree of said Court, at its April Term, 1883, in the chancery case of Matilda E. Wandless vs. John N. Wandless.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue of the purchase money falling due at 6 months from day of sale, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security for the deferred installment, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,

Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia,
 County of Pocahontas, to wit:
 J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county above said, do certify that the above named Commissioners have given the bond required by law in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.
 J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

PURSUANT to decrees of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, rendered on the 17th day of October, 1893, and on the 19th day of June, 1894, in the consolidated chancery causes of Whit, Biedler & Co. vs. Herold & Moore, and Greer & Loring vs. Herold & Moore, the undersigned Special Commissioners will proceed, in front of the court-house of said county, on the 16th day of October, 1894, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following lots or parcels of land.

First, an undivided one half interest owned by M. F. Herold jointly with J. L. Herold in 159 acres of land on Knapp's Creek, 56 1/2 acres on the waters of Knapp's Creek, 10 acres on Mill Run, and 92 1/2 acres on Alleghany Mountain. Also, an undivided one half interest with L. W. Herold in 120 acres on waters of Knapp's Creek.

Second, the one-half undivided interest of L. W. Herold in above mentioned 120 acres, and 132 acres owned by said L. W. Herold, on waters of Knapp's Creek.

Third, the one-half undivided interest of C. R. W. Rider in 80 acres and 95 acres on Knapp's Creek and 80 acres on Alleghany Mountain, and 71 acres and 130 poles owned by the said C. R. W. Rider near the town of Frost.

These lands lie principally in a body in the Knapp's Creek bottoms are well watered and in a high state of cultivation, and that part thereof which lies on the mountain sides is heavily timbered with pine and hard wood. The 95 — acre tract of the Rider land has upon it a beautiful dwelling and convenient outbuildings, and the 120 acre tract of the Herold lands has also a fine dwelling beautifully situated, with barn and other outbuildings. The title to all these lands is considered good.

TERMS OF SALE.

So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suits and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and falling due in six, twelve, and eighteen months from said date. A lien will also be retained as ultimate security.

N. C. McNEIL, Special Com.

H. S. RUCKER, Commissioners.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county West Virginia, do hereby certify that bond, as required by law, has been filed with me by the above Special Commissioners.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Commissioner's sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Pocahontas county, made on the 12th day of July, 1894, in the matter of the old court-house and jail and the land upon which they are situated at Huntersville, in this county. The undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, October 16, 1894.

In front of the court house of Pocahontas county, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the old court house and jail and the lots on which they are located, known as the Old Court House and Jail Lot, situated at Huntersville, in Pocahontas county, reserving at and sale the use of said jail, and a right of way over said court house lot to said jail, until the new jail at Marlinton is finished and accepted by the County Court. Said lots and buildings would make a desirable location for an academy or high school.

TERMS OF SALE.

Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, and a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

L. M. McCLINTIC,

Special Commissioner.

J. S. R. RUCKER, Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named Commissioners have executed bond as required by law.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree entered in the Chancery Cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. H. M. Yeager, et al., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the April Term, 1894, of said court, the undersigned special commissioner, will proceed on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, 1894, in front of the Court House door of said county, to sell publicly, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, lying in said county, to wit: 40 acres lying on the West side of Buffalo mountain; 80 acres on said Buffalo mountain; 184 acres, and 14 acres, lying on Alleghany mountain; which formerly belonged to

William G. Gilkeson, and lay close to or adjoining the old Yeager place on Alleghany mountain. There are some improvements on these lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of six and twelve months will be given the purchaser, except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale; the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, a lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Staunton, Virginia.

R. S. TURK

Special Commissioner.

State of WEST VIRGINIA,

County of POCAHONTAS to-wit:

J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Isaac McNeel, trustee, by James W. Jordin and Fannie C. Jordin, his wife, dated on the 26th day of December, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 206, to secure the payment of a certain bond, fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof and being required so to do by C. R. Moore, assignee of said bond, Isaac McNeel, will on the 16th day of October, 1894, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, and in the Little Levels district, and described therein as two tracts of land, one containing 48 acres, on which the grantors reside, excepting therefrom 2 acres thereof conveyed to Fenton A. Chapman by deed of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said county, at page 188 of Deed Book No. 23, by said grantors. Also, one acre conveyed by same to same by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 337 of Deed Book No. 22, and 5 acres conveyed by same to T. C. Wooddell, by deed recorded in said Clerk's office at page 162 of Deed Book No. 22, and the other tract conveyed containing 30 acres, both of which tracts of 48 acres and 30 acres, being the same described in a deed of partition dated January 24th, 1876, and of record in said Clerk's office at page 53 of Deed Book 12.

Isaac McNEEL, Trustee.

N. C. McNEIL, Atty.

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NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of H. I. Hill, of Asselty, West Virginia, will call and settle at once or their names will be put for collection.

N. J. HAWKS, Attorney.

Mr. H. M. Moore of Dubuque was in town last Saturday.

The Conf. 1st. Div. Veterans of the
City will meet at Marlinton, on
Wednesday, October 17th, (same
day of month) and form a
camp. This is according to an ar-

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Mingo Races.

The "Newmarket Riding and
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fourth Flat Race Meeting, on
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,
(Sept. 20, 21, and 22), on the track
at Mr. A. D. Bruce's (President)
place. This Fall meeting caused
keen interest among the people of
the district, who flocked to the
trying place in hundreds. There
was a perfect galaxy of beauty in
the grand stand, amongst whom we
noticed some of our Marlinton
friends. The track was in first-
class going order, and the clerk of
the weather joined hands with the
clerk of the course in making the
meeting a grand success. The
following members acted as officers:
Messrs. H. Beauclerk (Judge), J.
Helden (Clerk of Scales and
Handicapper), A. D. Bruce (Start-
er), J. H. G. Wilson (Field Mar-
shal and Second Flagman), A.
Lawson (Secretary and Treasurer).

An innovation was the introduc-
tion of printed Programmes, beauti-
fully executed at the "Times" of-
fice, under the able eye of Mr. An-
drew Price.

On Thursday, there was a one
mile race, for which there were
four entries. Mr. Lanty Tuke's
"Tom" gained a most popular vic-
tory, after a neck-and-neck strug-
gle with Mr. Hales' "Harkaway,"
just "catching the Judge's eye" by
a short head. The half-mile trot-
ting race (under saddle) fell an
easy prey to Mr. Ligon Marshall's
dun gelding, "Troy." Some ex-
citing Scram Races followed, the
palm of victory being secured by
Mr. F. Hatterman's grey gelding,
"George."

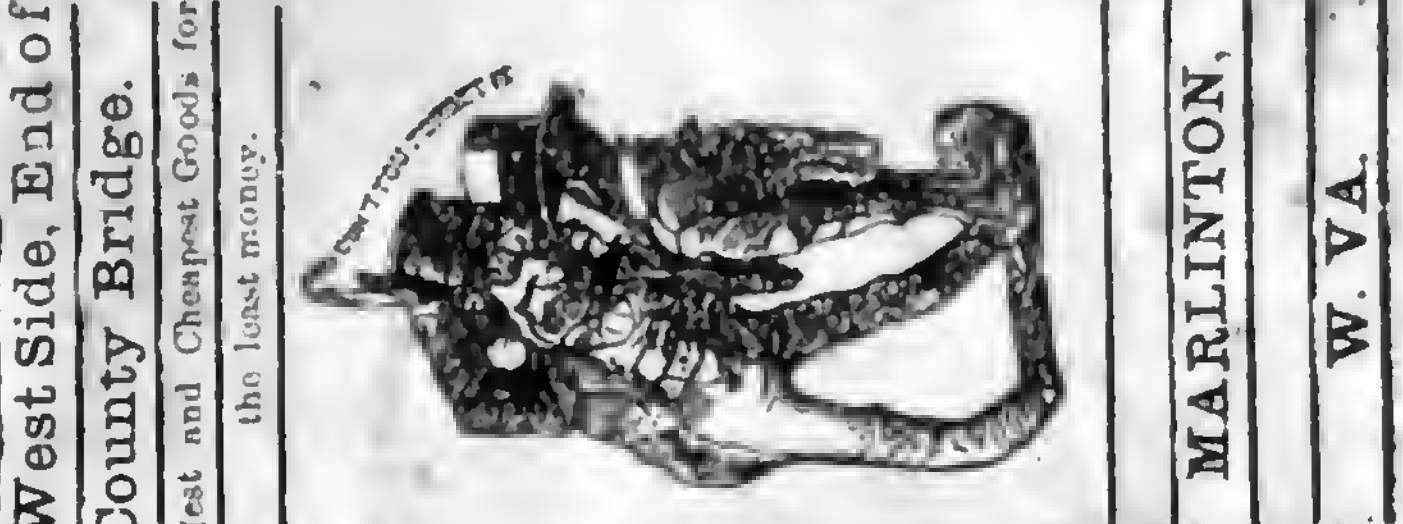
Friday's racing formed the piece
de resistance, being the half-mile
day. This race was open to all.
After seven heats had been run off
the trial heat lay between Mr. J.
H. G. Wilson's "Sparkle," and Mr.
A. D. Bruce's "Harlequin;" the
former famous mare winning by
the shortest of heads, after a des-
perate race, amid the loud cheers
of the assembled multitude. Well
done, Marlinton! The bonny mare
deserves much credit for defeating
nine such reliable horses—all
well worthy of her steel! May her
good luck continue!

A few foot-races (in which one
individual was noticed to run re-
markably "cunningly") brought to a
successful conclusion a good after-
noon's sport.

On Saturday, a half-mile "Con-
solation Race" ruled the roost, and
this event fell to the lot of Mr. A.
D. Bruce's sporting-looking sorrel
horse "Harlequin," who ran well
and gamely, doing the distance in
58 seconds. The "Tin-Cup Race"
(the handsome prize being award-
ed by Mrs. A. D. Bruce), brought
four horses to the starting-post,
and a most exciting race ensued.
Mr. Earnest Helden secured his
first winning mount on "Miss Muf-
fel," she beat "Sister Mary" (with
"The Boss" up) by a nose. This
dauntless youngster has now won
his spurs, and we hope to be able
to record his victory between the
flugs in the future. The two-mile
moss (fast and slow) were a source
of much merriment to the crowd,
some of these obstinate beasts of
burden performing highly divert-
ing pranks, such as "bolting the
track," and other abnormalities, which
did not improve the condition of
Mr. Bruce's corn and buck-wheel!
Both men were awarded to Willy
Eloyd, (the "People's Popular
Comedian"), who steered "Des-
demona" to victory in a most work-
manlike manner! The sweetest
thing of the whole racing was the
sight of our Willy's writer-weight
face after his two superb master-
pieces. A good "Novelty Race"
resulted in a win for Mr. Gunther's
"Rudy," well ridden by Guy
Marshall. Mr. Tuke's "Tom" won
a 2 mile race against two horses.
A hot blow for a mile, between
Mr. Bruce's "Harlequin" and Fred
Helden's up and Mr. Hales' "Hark-
away" (a Lawson up) for
the 1 mile race, but a
hot race, and the result
was a win for Mr. Helden.

We must say that Mr. B. B.
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MY father is not a rebel, Lydia Gardner!"

The clear, girlish voice rang out sharply on the still September air. No one

"What is he then?" she asked.

"He's a—Wing!"

Lydia laughed—a little mocking laugh that urged Barbara on.

"And anyway," she said, "no one could ever call him a coward! He doesn't tarry at home when fighting is to be done, like—like some people! I believe I will not speak to you again, Lydia Gardner!" and she turned away without a glance at her friend.

Lydia waited a minute or two, then, seeing no backward look nor sign of relenting from the little blue figure walking proudly down the road, ran lightly after her.

"Barbara!" she called—"Barbara!"

The blue figure stopped but did not look around. "Barbara," she said, coaxingly, "you are not angry with me, are you?" Truly I must not to anger you. I will never call your father a rebel again. In truth, I can see no good in the war; but, if it must be, I think 'tis far braver to be away fighting than to tarry at home at one's ease. But I can neither help nor hinder what my uncle does. I'm anxious to lay that to my charge, surely."

"I lay that not to your charge," answered Barbara slowly. "As you say, to let some other what girls may think, but I can at least defend my father. He is a rebel!"

"Now, I will never say that again," answered Lydia. "And you will go with me to the spinning wheel to-morrow evening?"

"Yes, and I am so loving!" And the little cloud having blown over the face, she expanded no good friend as before.

The kitchen door was open, and the room bright with moonlight. Two people stood there talking; one was her mother, and the other—the two turned quickly at the girl's sudden exclamation, and the next minute Barbara was in her father's arms.

"Barbara," said her mother, in a displeased tone; "how came you here?"

"I thought 'twas Redcosta, and I came down to protect you and the children," sobbed Barbara, quite overcome by the excitement and sudden relief.

Her father could not help smiling, and even Mistress Havens's face relaxed a little, but her voice was still stern. "'Tis no time for tears," she said, "and you are too big a girl for them. Since you are here you may as well know the truth. Your father is—on secret duty—and must ride away at dark to-morrow. Meantime he will hide here."

Barbara's face grew white. "Is he—a spy?" she whispered.

Mistress Havens nodded; her face looked drawn and tense.

"He would be called so," she said. "We fear Andrew Gardiner; he of all men must not know your father has been here. Now be quiet, Barbara, and seek to know no more. It will be best so."

"Look not so sadly frightened, little daughter," said her father, cheerfully; "'tis not likely my mission is suspected. I must go now and turn old Sally out in the wood pasture—she would, perchance, be noticed in the barn—and I'll return straightway."

"Let me go," begged Barbara; "let me have a little way, and the moon is full. I can do that, at least."

"Yes, Abner, let her go," said the mother; "you are worn out."

"So be it then," answered her father. "You are not afraid, daughter?"

"Nay, there's naught to fear," answered Barbara, gravely. She went out and unfastened old Sally, and led her up the lane toward the wood pasture. What a strange, strange night it was, she thought, as she walked along with Sally plodding wearily beside her—such a great, quiet, silver world in the moonlight! It did not seem as if there could be any danger in it. But in spite of that, she started at every sound and shadow, and the way seemed interminable. She tugged harder at Sally's bridle, and when she reached the bare, fumbled over them so that she thought she would never get them down. But at last she led the mare into the woods, put the bars up again and ran home. She was afraid her mother would send her away, but she did not. Barbara moved close to her father, and sat perfectly still, listening as he told of the hardships and privations of the soldiers, of their devotion to the general.

One hour, two, passed; then the moon sank behind the trees and there was a strange, cold dimness in the room.

"Tell your father good-by and then go up stairs, Barbara," said her mother. "You are fagged out. You shall sleep late in the morning."

Barbara silently clung to her father a moment and then went up stairs, but she could not sleep; she wondered where her father could hide and what they would do if Andrew Gardiner suspected him. Suppose he should search and search for him! Back and forth in her tired head the anxious thought kept surging, until finally she fell into a troubled sleep.

The sun was quite high when she awoke. At first she could not think what made her feel so tired; then the memory of the strange night came back and she hurried downstairs. Her father was moving busily about as usual, and called to her to eat her breakfast and then see to the butter.

She made an allusion to the night before, and Barbara dared not do so.

About the clock Lydia Gardiner came to get the spinning wheel and her dress was a gay colored pattern and looked like a tropic flower; a new comb fastened in her hair. She looked surprised at her own remark.

"What a queer story!" she asked.

"A very true one, at that," answered her father in a low, dry way.

"Mamma!" cried Barbara Havens.

"Oh, yes, mamma," said her father, and hastened away.

"I have heard that story many times," said Lydia. "I've heard it from your father."

"Indeed, I had forgotten," answered Lydia, with a glance at Barbara. "think we ought to go at once."

"Let us tarry to supper," begged Barbara. "Truly, I am so weary, could not walk home now." And, indeed, she looked so white that Mistress Hackett declared she must stay. They all went into the big kitchen. Barbara glanced at the clock; it was almost seven, and already the shadows were so thick she could not see down the road. A great wave of thankfulness swept over her, and the set look vanished from her face, though she was far too exhausted to eat.

About half-past seven the girls started home. Lydia, although puzzled over her defeat, took it very generously.

"I will tell Uncle and he will come right over, so you will be safe to-night," she whispered, comfortingly, as they parted at the lane. Barbara had seemed strange all the afternoon, and she thought it was all due to her fright.

Lydia was a little surprised at her uncle's interest when she told him about it. He questioned her eagerly and paced nervously up and down the room.

"What time was it, Lydia?"

"About two o'clock, sir."

"Girl, girl!" he exclaimed. "Why didn't you come right back? Nay!" seeing her frightened face—"It is no just to chide you—you knew nothing of such affairs. But Abner Haven's family are rank rebels—'twas probably the agent of some secret business they were hiding. I would have given much to capture him! You saw the lass acted strangely confounded."

"Yes," answered Lydia. Her shrewd little brain guessed it all now.

"Well, well," said her uncle, struggling with his regret and impatience. "I will go, but I am certain 'tis too late now."

He hurried out, and a moment later was galloping down the road. Lydia sat up watching until he came slowly home, and then she crept away to her room.

The next day Lydia went over to Barbara's and spoke of the spinning match again.

"I do not see how it happened," she said, looking sharply at Barbara.

Barbara was washing the milk tins. She set them in a shining row against the house and then stood a moment looking out into the bright September sunshine. Her eyes were as blue as the sky and there was a glad ring in her voice.

"I don't believe I could ever do it again," she said, simply. And she never did.—New York Independent

WISE WORDS.

Talk like a live man.
Croaking is unpardonable.
Truth is never afraid to wait.
Talk steadily and not by jerks.
Nothing is lost by being agreeable.
Men run into debt and crawl out of it.
Slang is a wart on the body of speech.
Self must not be uppermost in the thought.
It is always a safe rule to stick to the right.
Talk for the listeners rather than for yourself.
Show that you live to-day and talk for to-morrow.
A thoroughbred dog is never as smart as a cur.
Be fit for more than the one thing you are now doing.
Culture, so-called, doesn't necessarily include charity.
We seldom remember predictions that do not come true.
If you joke, laugh most heartily at the joke that hits you.
A rich, mellow, winning voice makes any conversation a success.
Success is won if the listeners think they are doing the thinking.
As soon as pleasure becomes a business it ceases to be enticing.
Drive your work and the chances are 100 to 1 you will be a winner.
The less people know about each other the politer they are to each other.
The saddest failure in life comes from the not putting forth the power to succeed.

Oddest of All Birds' Nests.

The oddest of all birds' nests is the one built by the *Phalacrocorax*, the African coucal. It is made of mud and always upon the top of the tallest, the most dangerous tree in the district. The female sits upon it all day, and the male stands beside her, looking continually for the approach of an enemy. If a hawk or a snake comes near, the male immediately takes to the air, and the female follows him, uttering a loud, hoarse cry. The male is always on the ground, and the female is always in the air. The male is always on the ground, and the female is always in the air. The male is always on the ground, and the female is always in the air.

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There are 4500 species of bees.

A locomotive lasts fifteen years and earns about \$300,000.

The Earl of Drumore proposes to cross Bering Strait on the ice next winter.

Steel barrels, made from sheets ranging in thickness from one-sixteenth to a quarter of an inch, are coming into use.

Lenenhock says that 4,000,000 webs spun by young spiders when they first begin to use the spinneret are not twisted together, as great in diameter as a hair from a human head.

The fibre of the nettle hemp is claimed to be four or five times as strong as silk and not inferior in nature. The production of a nettle hemp thread as fine as No. 100 is now reported.

No science, unless it be that of the electrician, can boast such a wonderful growth in the past quarter century as that of bacteriology, which has developed with remarkable rapidity since Pasteur made his initial investigation.

A company formed some time ago for the purpose of constructing an electric railway on the Jongfrank, Switzerland, now propose to establish a scientific observatory at the upper end of the line, at a height of about 13,000 feet.

The latest theory concerning the cause of the anorax horrealis has been deduced from a careful analysis of that light thrown through a spectroscopic. This unique experiment clearly establishes the fact that it is caused by an electrical discharge among the particles of meteoric iron dust contained in the atmosphere.

Harvey Bejim, a medical student in Ann Arbor, Mich., has succeeded in joining two living dogs together, like Siamese twins. It was done by grafting strips of flesh from one body to the other and retaining them in position for forty days. When one dog barks it appears to give his companion intense pain, and vice versa.

An English company is introducing a new method of horticulture. Glass houses are mounted on wheels running on rails in such a way that the houses—with or without heating apparatus—may be moved in succession over crops to be forced, protected or ripened. It is claimed that the work of the hothouses can be greatly increased by this plan.

For the lighting of Antwerp the novel plan is proposed of distributing water from steam pumping stations at a pressure of 775 pounds per square inch, and using it at small district stations for driving dynamos by means of turbines. These stations would supply local consumers through a low pressure, two-wire current system. The cost of coal per sixteen candle power per hour is placed at only 25 cents.

George Jimson, of Jimson's Grove, Wis., astonished his father, mother and seven guests by eating and swallowing in rapid succession thirty-one spheres of what appeared to be thin glass. Old Mr. Jimson was about to send for a physician, when his son showed that the spheres were merely frozen bubbles of water, made after Professor Dawar's method. The old Jimson was greatly relieved by the discovery.

To Get Rid of Flies.

Flies are the pest and worry of all tidy housekeepers, and how to rid a room of them is an unsolved problem to many. This is quite easily accomplished by taking advantage of the flies' habit of flying to the window or place from which light is admitted, and to accomplish this, darken all the windows with a heavy shade, or any material, cutting a hole in one of the shades, over which is firmly pinned a sheet of the common transparent wrapping paper, and, if possible, have this located at one of the east, south or west windows, from which the most light may be obtained. It will be but a short time ere the flies in the room will be sticking to this paper in great effort to be near the light. This is far easier and more cleanly than putting paper about the room for them to accidentally light upon, or to scatter them with poisoned liquid or pyrethrum powder.—St. Louis (Mo.)—Dec.—rat

Engineers Fight.

A remarkable case is about to be heard at London. It concerns the London & North Western Railway, the Great Eastern Railway, the Great Northern Railway, and the Great Central Railway. The case is one of a long standing, and is one of the most important in the history of the railway industry. It is a case of a long standing, and is one of the most important in the history of the railway industry. It is a case of a long standing, and is one of the most important in the history of the railway industry.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For Congress,
JOHN D. ALDERSON,
Of Nicholas County.
For State Senate,
JOSEPH D. LOGAN,
Of Monroe County.
For House of Delegates,
DR. J. P. MOOMAU,
Of Green Bank.
For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free
Schools,
D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

BALTIMORE is the champion city
in the national baseball league.

CORRETT seems to be unwilling
to meet Fitzsimmons in a "joint"
contest.

THE Chinese claim as much ad-
vantage in the late engagement as
the Japanese. This is a very no-
table feature in this war, and, evi-
dently, one or the other of the
countries does not know when she
is beaten.

HON. WM. L. WILSON has been
banqueted by the Chamber of Com-
merce of London. The event of
the evening was his speech. The
great leader is a favorite with all
Englishmen, who regard our tariff
laws with great aversion, as it pre-
vents them supplying the people
of the United States with articles
of their own manufacture. The
whole world knows of the superior-
ity of English goods, so this tariff
law is a horror if it enables a cheap,
shoddy article of American manu-
facture, to be sold for as much as
a vastly superior article of foreign
manufacture.

THERE has never been an action
in the history of the political af-
fairs of the county, more to be
commended than that of Mr. E. N.
Moore's withdrawal from the race
for the County Commissionership.
The "Split" seemed actually to en-
danger the chances of Democratic
success in this county this fall. It
was no slight thing for Mr. Moore,
with his magnificent following, to
resolve to retire from the field, and
disappoint his many friends, for
the sake of harmony. The matter
terminated in this way. In the
June convention, the call was for
a mass meeting to nominate candi-
dates. With every district, except
Green Bank which is the farthest
removed from the county seat,
where the convention was held,
and much importance was attach-
ed to the question whether each
man's vote would count for the
same, or whether the districts
would cast an equal vote, or vote
on the basis of Democratic strength.
A motion was made that the dis-
tricts "retire and cast their votes,"
and it failed to carry full enough
to decide the question when the
convention terminated. As it
happened, Green Bank district had
retired and an effort was made to
have the other districts retire also,
but that could be overruled. The
districts in the majority of votes
lost the vote which they had
retained, and the result was a
disappointment to many of the
districts.

HON. E. N. MOORE WITHDRAWS. A Hot Question Settled and True Democracy Illustrated.

A Difference Beginning with a Fight in the
June Convention, over the Nomination
of a Democratic Candidate for the County
Commissionership, Amicably Adjusted,
by Mr. Moore Nobly Giving Up His Chan-
ces of Election for the Good of the Party.

I wish to state through this pa-
per that I am not a candidate for
County Commissioner, and would
say to my friends throughout the
county that I appreciate their
kindness, and trust placed in me;
and hope it is not being misplaced,
but I ask them not to petition for
my name to be printed on ballots
for election. Hoping that present
differences may be a thing of the
past, and that the Democratic or-
ganization may be perfected,
I remain yours truly,
E. N. MOORE.

At each successive robbery, the
county finds itself more forcibly
presented with a grave problem.
How best to prevent these crimes,
is the question? No one knows
where the next outrage will be
committed. The failure and im-
possibility to arrest and convict
the burglars, is insensibly educa-
ting a certain class to have a con-
tempt for the law and penalty,
which is the only thing which
holds them in check from commit-
ting any crime. It is not improb-
able that should a man be taken in
the act of robbery that a most ter-
rible example will be made of him.
A few years back, in this county,
and a lock was considered as an
almost superfluous addition to a
door; but now in certain neighbor-
hoods, people who formerly never
locked their doors, secure them as
completely as if they lived in a
city.

A Good Programme.
"Say Uncle Ben, dog-gone it all,
What you a-gwine to do this fall?"
"See yeah, chille, dat's a rude dispre-
sion."
Yo bettah remembah who yose adre-
sion!"
But I's kinder thinkin ob dat ter-
night,
An' dis here ob' man'll come out al-
right;
I's got to hep Mistah Levi Gay
Shuck out his co'n and crib hit away.
But I done cleaned out dat rifle gun,
An' one ob dese nights dere'll be some
fun;
I haint said whar, but in some co'n,
I seed coon tracks, an' sho as youse do'n,
An' I said right den. 'Well Mistah
Coon,
Yo' jest wait till the nex' full moon,
An' I'll interjude yo' to Mistah Maje,
He's a noble coon dog (I fergit his age)
But he'll yelp on yo' track and he'll
make yo' hum,
An' yo'll wish to de Lord yo' narah
come.
He'll put yo' up in de top ob a tree,
An' den he will holler an' bark fer me;
He'll bristle an' aratch at de bark so
rough,
Dat yo'll think he's climbing dat tree,
shoo' nuff;
An' I'll ketch up, yep, by-an-by.
An' see yo' laying against de sky.
An' de gun'll crack, an' yo'll come
down,
An' yo' an' ol' Maje will hev a roun'-"
"But see yeah, chille, yo' go ter bed,
An' don't yo' tell what yo' Uncle said!"

JURORS
List of Grand Jurors, drawn for
the October Circuit Court:
H. M. Moore, Jas. H. Gum, B.
F. McFraw, Samuel D. Bright, J.
C. Price, Giles Sharp, Wm. M.
Sharp, Uriah Bird, Wm. H. Clark,
W. A. G. Sharp, R. C. Strader,
Wm. Hawk, W. H. Andridge, J.
S. Smith, H. N. Clark, W. T.
Beard

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N. White, T. S. Patterson, Jacob
D. Hargis, William Callahan, J.
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Graham, I. P. Moore, W. A. Sar-
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George Hargis, George W. Way

School Books.
The Board of Education of Ed-
ray District has bought a supply
of the ordinary school books in use
in the public schools of this State,
for the purpose of supplying the
demand at the contract retail price,
for cash. Call at Moore & Han-
nah's, or on J. E. Barlow, Secreta-
ry, Edray, W. Va. o54

Notice.
SEALED bids will be received until
the 11th instant by the undersigned
Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas
county, for the printing and delivering
at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit
Court of said county, on or before the
31st day of October, 1894.
5000 Ballots for the ensuing Novem-
ber election, 120 Cards of Instructions
to Voters, and 120 Sample Ballots.
Said work to be done in accordance
with Section 22, 24, and 44 of Chapter
89 of the Code of West Virginia.
J. H. PATTERSON,
W. A. BRATTON, } Ballot Comm'rs.
N. C. McNEIL, }
October 1, 1894.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
At a County Court held for the Coun-
ty of Pocahontas, at the court-house
thereof, on Tuesday the 2nd day of Oc-
tober, 1894.
It appearing to the court that a vacan-
cy exists in the office of Justice in the
Edray District; two vacancies in the
same office in the Green Bank district;
and that a vacancy exists in the office
of constable in the Edray district; and
that two vacancies exist in the same
office in the Levels District; that one
vacancy exists in the same office in the
Huntersville district; and that one va-
cancy exists in the same office in the
Green Bank district, it is ordered that
said vacancies in the offices aforesaid
be filled at the general election to be
held on the 6th day of November, 1894.
And the Clerk of this Court is direct-
ed to publish notice of said election as
prescribed by law.
A copy teste:
S. L. BEDWE, Clerk.

Trustee's Sale.
By virtue of a deed of trust executed
by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee,
dated on the 29th day of October, 1892,
and recorded in the Clerk's office of the
county court of Pocahontas county,
West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23,
page 441, to secure the payment of a
certain bond mentioned and fully de-
scribed therein, payable to J. W. Gil-
more, and default having been made
in the payment thereof, and being re-
quired so to do by Regina R. Barlow,
assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will
on the 8th day of April, 1895, commencing
at 1 p. m., at the front door of the
court-house of said Pocahontas county,
West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way
of public auction, to the highest bidder
for cash, the property conveyed by said
deed of trust, or so much thereof as
may be necessary to satisfy said indebted-
ness. Said real estate lying and be-
ing in the county of Pocahontas, State
of West Virginia, on the waters of
Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said
county, comprised of two certain tracts
one of sixty acres, more or less, being
the homestead land on which said Jane
Simmons resides, and another tract of
forty acres, more or less, separate from
said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining
the lands of Samuel Baxter and David
McClure, more fully described in a cer-
tain deed from the State of Virginia to
Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty,
dated on the 25th day of November,
1897, said deed or patent numbered
18031.
Said tracts of land comprise the
farming lands of said Jane Simmons,
a great part is improved, with house
and outbuildings, making a very desir-
able farm. On the forty-acre tract is a
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LEVI GAY, Trustee.
ANDREW PRICK, Attorney
Marlinton, W. Va., October 2, 1894.

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ence in their outside practice with Castoria,
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merits of Castoria has won us to look with
favor upon it."
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Commissioner's sale of Land.
PURSUANT to a decree of the
Circuit Court of Pocahontas county,
pronounced at the April term,
1894, in the chancery cause of John
A. Gelger vs. Wm. R. Sutton, etc.,
I will, on Tuesday, the 16th day of
October, 1894, offer for sale by pub-
lic auction, in front of the court-
house of said county, that tract of
land lying on the West side of
Greenbrier River, in the First Dis-
trict of said county, and known as
the John W. Logan place, contain-
ing 363 acres, more or less, being
the entire interest of said Sutton in
said land.
Terms: One third of the pur-
chase money cash in hand, and the
residue in two equal payments, full-
ing due in six and twelve months,
respectively, from the day of sale,
with interest from that day, the
purchaser executing bond with
good and approved personal secu-
rity for the deferred payments, and a
lien being retained as ultimate
security. CHARLES P. JONES,
Commissioner.
I certify that the bond required
by said decree has been duly
executed. J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.
BY virtue of a decree entered on
the twenty-first day of June, 1894,
in the chancery cause of William
Skeen's Administrator vs. John T.
McGraw, and others, pending in
the Circuit Court of Pocahontas
county, West Virginia, the under-
signed Special Commissioner will
proceed on Tuesday, the 16th day
of October, 1894, in front of the
court house door of said
county to sell publicly to
the highest bidder, the following
real estate situated in Pocahontas
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It is now asserted that Argentina exports more wheat to the markets of Europe than the United States.

The Pope recently told General Thomasin, of the French army, that the great duty of the nations just now was a general disarmament.

Lord Rosebery, the British Premier, thinks that the House of Lords should include eminent medical, legal, literary and commercial men as well as the bishops.

Henry Cabot Lodge, speaking at Harvard, said the great fault of American universities is that they are training men to be critics rather than men of deeds.

The Canadian law defines the imitation of food or food products as direct counterfeiting, and the man handling such goods is subject to the same punishment as if handling money.

A population of two to six to the square mile indicates a grazing country; of six to eight, a farming region in an early state of development; eighteen to forty-five, a farming district highly developed; a greater number a manufacturing region.

A company is being formed to establish, at Las Vegas, New Mexico, what is to be known as a "Gentleman's Paradise." The projectors intend building in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains an establishment that will rival, in every detail, Monte Carlo on the Mediterranean.

Mme. Carnot is reported to have had a presentiment of the fate that awaited her distinguished husband. She has been in constant dread of late that the assassin's weapon, which had twice failed against his life, would at last reach it. She anxiously looked forward to the end of his term as President, and it was her fears that largely influenced Carnot not to seek the Presidency of France for a second term.

More than 37,000,000 acres of land are infested by the rabbit pest in Victoria, Australia. During the last eleven years the Colonial Government has expended nearly \$2,000,000 in efforts to abate the pest, besides the expenditures of individuals. The rabbits are trapped for their skins, over 160,000 pelts have been purchased monthly in the town. The authorities of some districts have decided to employ phosphorised wheat for the destruction of the rabbits.

The currency question has penetrated darkest Africa, even unto Madagascar, notes the New Orleans Picayune. A royal proclamation has been issued declaring the silver coins of States not included in the Latin union to be no longer legal tender. The increased importation of Mexican dollars was perhaps the primary cause of the proclamation. Practically, the currency of Madagascar becomes a silver token currency dependent on the gold reserves of France.

The San Francisco Chronicle observes: Snopertition seems to be still strong in Missouri, for we find a young lady in that State having a madstone applied to the wound made by a rabid dog. It may be that there is some virtue in such a stone, as there often is in the herbs applied to wounds by Indian doctors, but that the stone prevents hydrophobia there is no proof. Perhaps its greatest service is that it fortifies the patient and prevents that fright which, more than anything else, brings on hydrophobia.

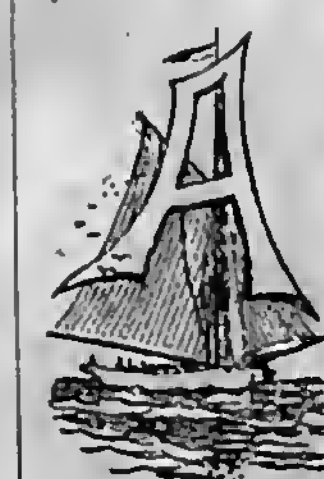
The action that the power of the toes of the men and women of modern times is destroyed by the binding up of the feet is incorrect. In commenting upon an English professor's remark, "The toes are not used," Dr. T. S. Ellis says: "How is it, then, that the muscles of the sole and of the heel, which act on the toes, do not atrophy for want of use? I have long noticed that, even in ordinary walking to ordinary tasks, the toes, and all of them, are used, and serve a very useful purpose." There can be no doubt of the rightness of Dr. Ellis's

WHEN THE HEART IS IN THE CAMP

The sun's on his throne, and the Wind on his tour
Like wandering minstrel o'er meadow and moor
The day and the season are both in their prime,
And youth's at its sweetest and tenderest time.
The buds are in bloom and the birds sing their best,
The trees are in leaf and the orchard is dressed
With clustering fruits, for the year's in its prime,
And youth's at its ripest and tenderest time.
Too soon shall the clouds cover sunshiny sky,
The voice of the minstrel be hushed to a sigh;
Too soon shall the day and the season decline,
And clustering fruit shall be melted to wine.
The petals shall fall and the songsters depart,
The foliage shall like the youth of the heart;
For swift runs the current of pitiless time,
And always the swiftest when life's in its prime.
The birds and the blossoms and fruit shall appear,
With summer's return and the turn of the year,
The breezes shall be sweet and the sun be as fair;
Alas! but the prime of my youth is not there.
Each month of the year has its prime, but in truth
There's only the prime in the season of youth,
Though hearts love again, and shall love for all time,
There's only one love when the heart's in its prime.
—Mary Berri Chapman, in the Century.

THE MAPLE SUGAR CAMP

BY AMY RANDOLPH.



DIAMOND, Jack? A real diamond! Oh, how bright it is, like a spark of white fire! Like a star, dropped down out of the sky! I never saw a diamond before; and to think that it is mine! Dear Jack, I couldn't possibly love you any more than I did before, but I do love you, oh, so much!

The little bit of love making took place under the frost bound apple trees of the Back Orchard, where Esther Elmford was standing, with a white woolen hood wrapped tightly over her curls and a black-and-scarlet plaid shawl enfolding her, mummy-fashion. She was a tall, rosy-cheeked girl, with a complexion born of mountain breezes and eyes that shone with ruddy health—no ideal sylph, but rather a rosy, wholesome, dimpled human girl like Wordsworth's heroine—

"Not to sweet or good
For human nature's daily food."

And as she looked at the tiny, glittering stone, the sparkles under her eyelashes were a dead match for it.

"But you must not wear it every day, Essie, you know," said John Jefferson.

"Why, not?" Her countenance fell.

"You wanted our engagement kept a secret," you know."

"So I did. Anything but the gossip of the whole combined neighborhood!" cried Esther, with a move of distaste. Well, anyhow, I can put a black velvet ribbon through it and hang it around my neck!

"But you haven't paid me for it yet."

"Paid you, you mercenary fellow!"

"One kiss, Essie! I don't often get a chance to claim it, you know."

She poised herself on tiptoe to accord the demanded royalty, and then ran, laughing, away toward her home.

"How generous he is! she kept repeating to herself. "A real diamond!"

When she got back to the kitchen of the roomy old farmhouse, where Mrs. Elmford was trying crullers in an atmosphere of fragrant blue smoke, that lady cast a discontented glance at her.

"Seems to me you've been a long time gettin' that spotted calf into the barnyard," said she.

"Was I long, mother? But he got clear down the lane, and the orchard gate was open," equivocated Miss Esther.

"The Striker girls stopped here for you. They was gold' up to the Maple Sugar Camp with a lot o' fresh baked bread and ples for Tom and Leonidas, and they waited for you till they was clear out o' patience," added Mrs. Elmford, fishing another tin skimmer full of crisp brown beauties out of the bubbling mass of fat and leading them in the blue stone jar, afterward to be liberally sprinkled with white sugar.

"Oh, mother, can I go?" said Esther, eagerly. "I'm sure I could overtake them in five minutes."

"I've no objection," said Mrs. Elmford. "And you might take a basket of these 'ere crulls to your Uncle Peter. He'd be dreadfully partial to fried cakes, and he thinks there are sin' wuns like them I make."

Esther took the basket and ran out the door.

She found the Striker girls waiting for her under the big maple tree.

"Well, you're late," said Alice Striker, slipping her hand through Esther's arm. "She will giggle at everything—it's her nature. Isn't this a charming morning? I heard a blue-bird in the swamp down by the river, and there's a lot of yellow jonquils in bloom in Anne Rehecca's window-box. The snow is thawing in the sunshine, but the walking is good yet, and Leon says the maple-trees have never given a better yield."

Up at the sugar camp, all was life and animation. Blue threads of smoke wound upward to the sky from the chimneys of the two or three board shanties, thatched with strips of bark and trusses of straw, where the "hands" kept house in a gypsy fashion. The great kettle where the sirup was boiling down to the requisite solidity were watched by select deputations, lest the fires should slacken or the saccharine masses scorch, while others were attending to the impromptu stone chimney in the open air, while the carcass of a wild turkey was whirling around and around in front of the blaze, impelled by a most ingenious rotary spit, and a nest of potatoes was baking in the hot ashes below. The girls were joyfully welcomed. Uncle Peter choked aloud at the sight of the crullers made after his mother's time-honored recipe. The two young Strikers extended a hospitable invitation to their meal, even now in process of preparation.

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But Esther declined to say.

"I'll just take a look at the sugar kettles," said she, "and then hurry back to mother. We're going to have the parson's folks to tea, and there's a deal to do."

Leonidas Striker escorted her to the largest kettle of all, ordinarily called "Big Ben," and gave her the monster stick to stir the bubbling waves of sweetness.

"There," said he, "you can say you've helped to sugar off this year. Isn't it a splendid yield? And maple sugar's going to be high this season! Oh, you'd better stay, Esther, there's a lot of young folks coming up this afternoon, and Dinky Jones is to be here with his fiddle!"

"Oh, I couldn't, possibly!" said Esther. In truth and in fact she had not been quite at her ease since Jessamine's unlucky allusion to Othello in conjunction with Mr. Jefferson; and she did not breathe freely again until she had reached home, where her mother was just clearing away the dinner dishes.

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appellated five minutes she had managed to overtake Alice and Jessamine Striker, with their baskets of fresh provisions to the dwellers in Maple Sugar Camp, on Giant Hill, where the supreme process of "sugaring off" was just then in full blast. But in the two minutes during which she put on her fur-bordered hood and fleece-lined mittens upstairs, she had slyly slipped the diamond ring on the first finger of her left hand.

"I shall be wearing it," she said to herself, "and no one hears the wiser."

The Striker girls welcomed her joyously.

"It's so nice to have you," said Alice. "Jessamine declared you would not go, but—"

"Why shouldn't I go?" said Esther. "Don't I go up every year when they are sugaring off?"

Jessamine Striker began to giggle. "Yes," said she, "but our Leonidas has never been there until this season, and Mr. Jefferson has never been so particular in his attentions to you before."

Esther crimsoned to the roots of her hair.

"What ridiculous nonsense!" said she.

"Oh, is it, though?" retorted Jessamine. "When all the world knows that Jack Jefferson is as jealous as Othello."

Esther walked on, with silent dignity. In her secret heart she was beginning to regret that she had put herself out to accompany these silly girls.

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It was past four o'clock. Mrs. Morris was droning away in the sitting-room about the last missionary box which had been sent out to the Housatonic Indian Reservation; Miss Adelgitha Morris was admiring her husband's most recent crazy patchwork; the two little Morrises were playing checkers, and the good elder himself was laying down tomes of theological law to Former Elmford; while Esther, with tear-swollen eyes, was mixing a batch of biscuits for tea in the kitchen. All of a sudden she caught sight of John Jefferson riding past on his gray pony, with averted face. In an instant she caught down the shawl that hung on the peg back of the

snowy back-ward where she could intercept her lover at the curve of the road.

"Jack! Jack!" she cried, piteously. "I've lost it! Your ring! Oh, Jack, do say something to comfort me! I am so unhappy."

Mr. Jefferson drew up his steed and faced Esther with a sorrowful light in his eyes which she had never seen before.

"Yes," said he, calmly; "I knew you had lost it. I know how you lost it. I know to whom you have given it."

Essie stood dumb before the cruel emphasis of his words.

"I was at the Sugar Camp an hour ago," said he. "Some one told me you had gone there, and I was going to bring you home. And I saw your ring on Leonidas Striker's watch guard. Wasn't that rather soon to transfer your last lover's gift to your oldswain? Would it not have been better taste of him to display your pledge a little less publicly?"

"Jack, Jack!" pleaded Essie, holding up her hands, as if every word were a blow.

"I need detain you no longer," he said, as he bowed frigidly and touched the neck of his horse with his whip-lash, and the next minute he was gone.

Poor Essie dragged herself back to the house, the tears freezing on her cheek and her heart colder still. Was she the victim of enchantment? What did all this mean?

Ten was over at least, but Esther Elmford did not know whether she had eaten hot biscuit or cold, hasty pudding. She had listened, with a vague, unmeaning smile, to Mrs. Morris's prolonged account of little Tommy's last siege of diphtheria and Miss Adelgitha's proposed visit to New York. It was almost as if brain and nerve were hennibed, when Jessamine Striker's clear, sweet voice struck across the current of her hopeless apathy and she found herself in a confidential corner of the best bedroom upstairs, with Jessamine eagerly haranguing her.

"The strangest thing!" cried Jessamine. "He found it in the maple-sugar kettle. Alice had made some flannel cakes, and he dipped out a dipperful of the hot sirup for us to eat with it, and Leon came within one of swallowing the ring. 'Whose is it?' said he. 'Why, Essie Elmford's, of course,' said I. 'Didn't I see the sparkle of it when she took off her mitten to unfasten the lid of the basket that held Uncle Peter's crullers? And it must have slipped off her finger,' said he, 'when she went to stir the sugar in the kettle.' So he hung it on his watch-chain for safekeeping until we came home, and here it is."

Esther murmured a word or two of thanks.

"I was very careless," said she.

But even after Jessamine was gone, she sat staring at the pretty trinket which had so nearly been boiled down into maple sugar. What was the use of it now? What was the use of anything?

"Esther! Esther!" her father called up the narrow wooden stairway. "Here's Mr. Jefferson wants to speak to you!"

How strangely all these things seemed to succeed one another, like the dull lapses of a dream. She knew not how, but she was standing, with Jack's arm around her, her troubled eyes looking up into his.

"My own darling," he whispered, "can you ever forgive me for being such a brute? I have just seen that Striker fellow. He's not such a bad lot, after all, and everything is explained. Sweetheart, say that you forgive me! I never shall forgive myself."

And all the horrid nightmare feeling was over, and the engagement was a secret no longer, and poor little Esther Elmford was happy again.

"But I don't think," said she, "that I shall ever want to taste maple sugar again. Not just yet, at all events!"

—New York Ledger.

Has a Peculiar Malady.

The fourteen year old son of a man named Emery, at Buffalo, Ind., is afflicted with a peculiar malady. Although apparently otherwise possessed of ordinary intelligence, he has always had a mania for snakes and wants to catch and play with them wherever and wherever found. Last Thursday he was bitten by a viper and, although his life was saved by prompt medical attention, he is frequently seized with spasms in which he has the exact characteristics of a rattlesnake, darting out his tongue, snapping at people, and wringing his shoulders about in imitation of a crawling snake, until three men are unable to hold him.—Chicago Times.

The World is Washing Away.

An interesting calculation has recently been made public through the French Academy of Sciences. It is to the effect that taking into consideration the wear and tear on the cold land by ocean bathing, river erosion and wind and weather, to say nothing of probable volcanic action, the world will, by the end of the year 4,500,000, be completely washed away, and the ocean will roll over the present foundations of the great continents.—New York Times.

NEW NOTES FOR WOMEN

Dresses are sold by weight in Japan. Belva Lockwood is sixty-three years old.

Tiny pocketbooks are now the proper caper.

Girton (England) College girls have a bicycle club.

Mrs. Kate Myrick has been appointed river observer at Girard, La.

There are 10,000 more women than men in the District of Columbia.

The plain swivel silks in light tints are used for lining diaphanous toilets.

Snowflake crepon has a very attractive sound for a wideawake fabric, as it is.

Miss Balfour, sister of the English Conservative leader, is now traveling in Africa.

In Victoria, women have been substituted for men at no fewer than 290 railway stations.

The Chicago Woman's Club has added a woman suffrage section to its other departments.

There are now 797 prisoners in the Kansas State Prison, and of that number fourteen are women.

Miss Willard and Lady Henry Somerset are two celebrities in the Catskills, of New York, this season.

Many ladies find the ready-made ruffles quite too expensive, and therefore buy taffeta silk and make their own.

A young lady named Johnson is sixth wrangler in the senior mathematical class at Cambridge University, England.

Of the 1100 persons who patronized a fortune-teller in Chicago during the progress of the World's Fair 924 were women.

In England and Ireland women writers number 660, while the number of men engaged in this kind of work is 611.

Royalties have, as a body, defective eyesight. Princess Maude, of Wales, is the only royal lady who wears a single eyeglass.

Husband and wife as law partners is something unknown in Great Britain. There are no less than twenty-one such firms in the United States.

The grandmother of the German Kaiser was, in early life, a musician of marked ability, and composed many marches for the Prussian army.

The Association for the Advancement of Women will hold its next annual meeting in Atlanta, Ga., with the supplementary congress at Tuskegee.

There is a demand for the old fashioned taffeta ribbon of our foremothers. It is made in three or four-inch widths, and is used for skirt ruchings.

English papers say that Mrs. Humphrey Ward has made \$80,000 from "David Grieve," \$80,000 from "Marcella," and \$40,000 from "Robert Elmhurst."

One of the ways of telling whether the temperature is rising is to watch a girl's front hair. When it begins to lose its curl and grow straight it is a sure sign of a change of temperature.

Very lovely are the open fronted Parisian tea gowns in Directoire style, made of flowered taffeta or China silk, and worn over petticoats and blouse vests of white or yellow guipure lace.

Miss Mary Garrett of Baltimore, Md., has founded a European fellowship scholarship, of a value of \$500 a year, and five graduate scholarships, worth \$200 a year, at Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania.

An extreme style of the sailor hat shows a brim of mottled brown and white patent leather, and a white crown of the same shiny material. This mode is a trifle too outre to commend itself to women of fastidious tastes.

Miss Herbert, daughter of Secretary Herbert, has been selected by the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association as Vice-Regent for the State of Alabama, which position was made vacant several years ago by the death of her mother.

Mrs. William Waldorf Astor wrote at the recent drawing room in London the historic diamond coronet comb, of which she has lately become possessed. It is the one that Louis XIV. gave to Mme. de Montespan, and our wealthy connoisseurs, it is said, paid \$100,000 for it.

It is said there are 2434 women writers in France. When this was repeated to the editor of a New York magazine he said he thought France was in luck, that there were not more than two millions in the United States and he had the manuscripts of a million of them.

Mrs. James Miller, of Glasgow, Minn., is a prosperous farmer and business woman, and is anxious to taking care of her farm, purchasing poultry and sheep to market. During the last eight days she has added to her flock 12,000 pounds of poultry, and has paid out to the farmers over \$200 in cash.

Mrs. Miller has been in business for

ALL WANT MOROCCO.

Something About the African Country Now Agitating European Politics—Nearly as Big as Texas—Its People.

SINCE the death of Sultan Mulley Hassan the Morocco question has become an absorbing topic of European politics. The more or less directly interested powers are watching one another with an ill-concealed suspicion and anxious waiting developments. The English want Tangier very badly, for with that, as it lies directly opposite Gibraltar, they would command the straits between Europe and Africa. Spain wants it for a naval station which would be of utmost importance to them. Italy wants it because Spain does, and France, will leave no stone unturned to secure a firm foothold there. Their policy is that given Morocco a railway soon would be built which would connect the French possessions in North Africa with those on the Atlantic, thus uniting all the French African colonies in a compact body.

Should any of the European powers come into possession of Morocco it will certainly, according to the Chicago Herald, reap a rich harvest, for of all the north African countries this is the most favored by nature. Map makers are responsible for a great many errors in the popular mind with regard to the size of foreign countries. The Americans are accustomed to see their country mapped out on a very large scale, while other countries are

country is not so destitute of water as is generally supposed. Abundant water may be had by digging in the numerous water courses of wadis, as



A MOROCCO HOME.

they are called, which cut the country in every direction. The steep mountain slopes used to, in times gone by, be covered by splendid forests, but thanks to the wanton spoliation there remains but very little left of their former extensive splendor. The Romans often alluded to the vast magnificence of the forests of Mauritania, and during the time they occupied the country they did everything to save it from the reckless destruction which, even in those days, assailed it.

Nobody has ever been able to ascertain, even approximately, the true figures of the number of inhabitants which pay allegiance to the Sultan. They are estimated in round figures by various authorities as being any-

To a stranger there is always a great deal of interest to be seen in the old town. The streets are all very narrow and invariably very crooked. Some of them are scarcely wide enough to let a loaded camel pass, and as a beast laboring under the burden of a heavy load of hay or other merchandise approaches a narrow turn all the passers-by must squeeze themselves into the angles of the wall to escape being trampled under foot.

A wedding procession is always a treat for a traveler if he chances to get a view of one. If of an Arab the bride will be in a sort of cage or square box on the back of a camel, while her trousseau, borne along after her by slaves, either hired or borrowed for the occasion, will be displayed as publicly as possible for the admiration of the townspeople. One very curious thing that no traveler will fail to notice is the large number of Arabs who at night go to sleep in every nook and corner in the streets. Here they are found, wrapped up in all possible and impossible attitudes, sleeping as soundly as if in the most luxurious beds. The Arab seems to have a knack of adjusting himself to the requirements of his resting place, no matter how inconvenient or uncomfortable it may be. He will sleep under all conditions, let them be what they may.

The Moroccans have a great propensity for religious festivals of all kinds, and on account of their wild and weird nature they are always of a great attraction to a stranger. At the height of political excitement these religious observances are more frequent than usual. Great bands of howling and lecherous Ainsowas roam about both in the cities and in the interior. Their ceremonies present an aspect of ignorant religious fury and savage barbarity; they run about shrieking and howling, cutting themselves, often quite badly, in their religious frenzy. They ask as a rule for live sheep from the populace, and if they get any they immediately tear the poor animals to pieces with their teeth and hands, drinking the blood and devouring the raw flesh like ravenous beasts. Wee betide the stranger who, even in Tangier, under the protection of guns of the foreign fleets should in any way make a slightest remark on the appearance of these fanatics. More than likely he would share the fate of a live sheep in an instant, for the Ainsowas firmly believe that nothing gives them a cleaner passport to paradise than to murder a "Christian dog," by which cheerful sobriquet all strangers are known in Morocco.

There are a few attractive things in this country, and they are amply offset by a number of, to a traveler, decidedly unpleasant features. Most places are overrun with venomous spiders, centipedes and scorpions. Poisonous snakes are so numerous that they scarcely call forth any remarks. The remedy for snake bites that the Moors apply seems almost as bad as the bite. They cauterize the wound with fire, and, with an air of the utmost indifference, turn their flesh in the most horrible manner. If a man finds one of his sometimes numerous holes annoying he simply drives his dagger through it often running the risk of cutting an artery. The mail service offers a vast field for improvement. A traveler will sometimes come across a postman in the interior; they are half clad wretches, running over the hot sand or climbing the rocky mountain paths, traveling sometimes for days without water and food. They catch a few minutes of sleep at night, having an ignited cord fastened to their feet which slowly burns, like a fuse and serves the sleeper as an unerring alarm clock. These are a few features of the country which now is giving some great European powers no much concern. But it is not for the possession of the country for its own sake that they exhibit all this interest.

The Southdowns.

The Southdown certainly heads the list of mutton-wool sheep, both from

While this breed has been famous for centuries, it is only within the past hundred years that the improvement has taken place which has raised the Southdown to its present pinnacle of perfection, without laying claim to shearing as heavy a fleece, or furnishing as large a quantity of mutton as some of the other breeds, it will be conceded on all hands that for quality of carcass they are on the top.

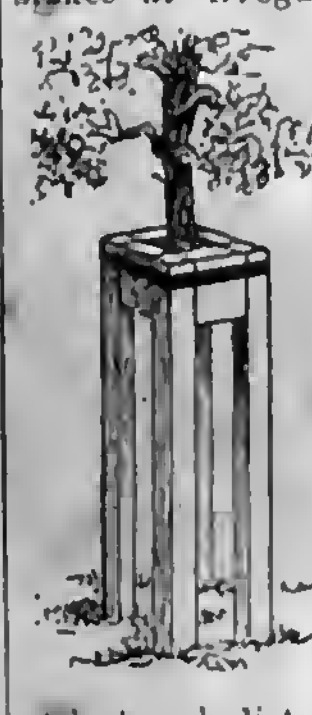
The head of the Southdown is small and hornless and the face brown-gray in color and neither too short nor too long. The lips are thin and the space between the eyes and the nose narrow; the under jaw is fine and thin, while the ears are tolerably wide and well covered with wool; the forehead also and the space between the ears is covered with wool. The eyes are full and bright, but not prominent. The neck is of medium length, thin towards the head but enlarging towards the shoulders, where it is broad and high, but straight in its whole course above and below.

The breast is wide, deep and projecting forward between the forelegs, indicating a good constitution and a disposition to thrive. Corresponding with this the shoulders should be on a level with the back and not too wide above; the back is flat from the shoulders to the setting on of the tail; the loin is broad and flat. The wool should be short, close, curled and fine, and free from spiky projecting fibres. The average fleece should weigh about four pounds.

The ewes are prolific, make excellent mothers, and their lambs are hardy and vigorous. In size the Southdown is above the medium. Next to the Merino the Southdown is the most widely known of all the breed of sheep in the United States. They made a fine showing at the sheep exhibit at the Chicago Fair, being represented by about one hundred and fifty head.—New York World.

An Effective Support for Trees.

Many who set out young trees leave them without protection against the wind or the depredation of animals. Others drive down two or more rough stakes at irregular distances about the trees and tie the trunks of the trees to these with a piece of cord—a result that is not attractive and frequently injurious to the trees, because the cord chafes the tender bark as the young tree is whipped by the wind. A better practice is shown in the illustration, where four pieces of dimension stuff, two by two inches, are driven



at just such distances apart and from the tree that short pieces of wood two by three inches can be inserted between the tops, where they are lightly nailed. A strip of hoop iron is then nailed firmly around the whole. The tree is held firmly in place by packing a bit of burlap or even hay into the opening at the top. Such a support is attractive, holds the tree safely, and will give ample accommodation for growth until supports cease to be needed.—New York Tribune.

Native Draught Horses.

"They raise just as good draught horses in this country," said a horse breeder, "as any thing now imported from abroad. The splendid specimens to be seen in the streets of New York everywhere are mostly the native product."

"It is true there are still many brought over, but to my mind they are no better than we can raise here. It is merely the competition that brings them over, and they are usually somewhat cheaper abroad."—New York Herald.



INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY THE NEW YORK BOARD OF HEALTH.

What to Do When People are Overcome by Heat—Reviving Persons Rescued From the Water.

THE following instructions for the treatment of persons who have received a sunstroke, or who have been taken from the water in a drowning condition, are issued by the New York Board of Health, and as they are appropriate to any locality we publish them in full:

SUNSTROKE.

Any one overcome by the heat should be immediately removed to the nearest shade, and the collar of shirt or dress should be loosened. Send immediately for the nearest physician, and give the person cool drinks of water, black tea or coffee, if able to swallow.

If the skin is hot and dry, place the person in a sitting position against a tree, wall, or anything that will be a support to the back; sponge with or pour cold water over the body and limbs, and apply to the head pounded ice wrapped in a towel or other cloth. If there is no ice at hand, keep a cold cloth on the head, and pour cold water on it as well as on the body.

If the person is pale, very faint and pulse feeble, lay him on the back, let him inhale ammonia for a few seconds, or give him a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia or tincture of ginger in two tablespoonfuls of water. Use no cold water upon the head or body, but rub the hands and feet and apply warm applications to the same until the circulation is restored.

DROWNING.

1.—Loosen the clothing; place the face downward, with the forehead resting on one of the wrists, and the face turned to one side. Open the mouth; seize the tongue between the fingers, covered with a handkerchief or piece of cloth, and draw it forward between the teeth; clear the mouth and throat from mucus by passing the forefinger, covered with a handkerchief or piece of cloth, far back into the mouth, thus opening a free passage to the windpipe.

2.—Turn the body face upward, shoulders resting on a folded coat or pillow; keep the tongue drawn forward; raise the arms backward and upward to the sides of the head (this expands the chest and allows the air to enter the lungs); then slowly move them downward, bending them so that the elbows will come to the sides and the hands cross on the pit of the stomach, and press them gently but strongly against the sides and chest (this forces the air out of the lungs). Continue these two movements (which produce artificial breathing) very deliberately about ten or twelve times in a minute, and without ceasing, until the patient breathes naturally, or until satisfied that life is extinct.

While this is being done a little friction on the chest may be produced by rubbing gently with warm flannel, and the body may be stripped and wrapped in dry blankets.

After natural breathing begins, continue very gently, for a few minutes, the two movements which produced artificial breathing.

After natural breathing is fully restored, give the patient a teaspoonful of brandy, hot sling or tea, two or three times a minute, until the beating of the pulse can be felt at the wrist.

Rub the arms and legs upward, and the feet and hands with warm or dry flannel.

Apply hot cloths to the body, legs and arms, and bottles of hot water to the feet.

CAUTION.

1. Do not be discouraged if animation does not return in a few minutes. The patient sometimes recovers after hours of labor.

2. Do not allow the tongue to fall back and close the windpipe while the arms are being worked.

3. Do not rub the legs and arms until natural breathing is restored.

4. Do not put any liquid in the mouth until natural breathing is fully restored.

5. Do not roll the body nor handle it roughly.

6. Do not allow the head to hang down.

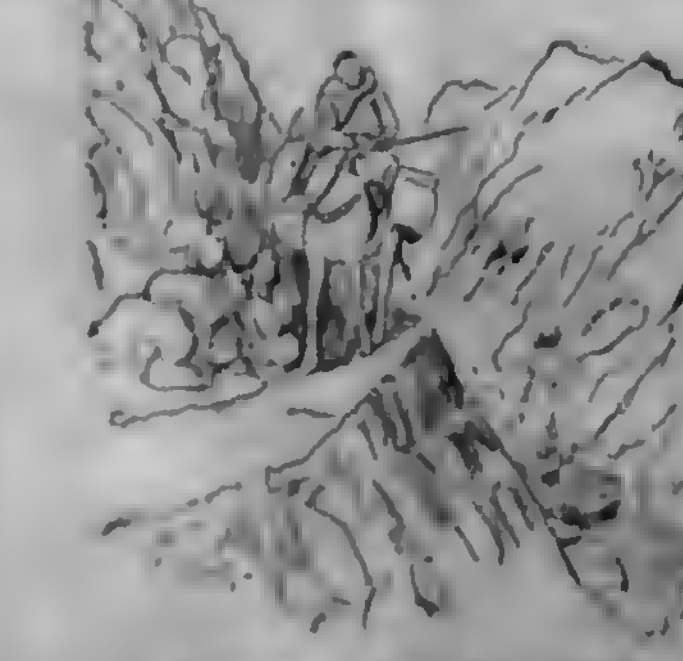
Something Curious.

By a very simple rule the duration of night and day can be determined at any time of the year. All you have to do is to multiply the time of the sun's rising by two and it will give you the length of the night. Multiply the time of setting by two and you get the length of the day. It is easily demonstrated at the time of the year when the sun rises and sets at 4 o'clock and day and night are of equal duration. It is just as true as the laws of gravitation and chemistry. Thus, as winter approaches, take a day when the sun rises at 6 o'clock and sets at 5 o'clock. Apply the rule and you have a night of 12 hours and a day of 12 hours. This rule can be found a satisfactory measure of the length of the day and night.



THE SACRIFICE OF A HULL—RELIGIOUS CEREMONY OF THE MOUNTAIN TRIBES OF MOROCCO IN SWEARING ALLEGIANCE TO THEIR NEW RULER.

pictured the reverse; on this account an erroneous idea becomes prevalent that a great many foreign countries are small, when in reality they are quite the reverse. These accustomed to look upon Arabia, for instance, as a mere corner of Asia, and represented by a spot which may easily be covered by the palm of the hand, are apt to forget that the scale of the map of Asia is in most geographical very different from that of the map of America. Were they to consider the scale they might be surprised to find that Arabia is as large as all of the United States east of the Mississippi River. This is true also of Morocco. On the map in the extreme northwest corner is a very small spot which marks the territory ruled over by the Sultan of Fez and Morocco. But small and insignificant though it be on the map it nevertheless represents an area of not less than 250,000 square miles or almost as large a territory as that of Texas. Morocco has 250 miles of coast line on the Mediterranean and not less than 760 miles on the Atlantic shore, a most respectable stretch for such an insignificant little spot.



A MOUNTAIN TRIBE IN MOROCCO.

Let him take a desert and dot as the green fields of home, with the blue of the sky and the green of the hills. Of course there are great stretches of desert, but the general picture is one of a fertile and beautiful land. The mountains are high and rugged, and the valleys are fertile and green. The people are of various races, but all are of a brave and noble nature. The climate is warm and sunny, and the soil is rich and fertile. The land is a treasure trove of minerals, and the people are skilled in the arts of husbandry and war. The Sultan of Fez and Morocco is a powerful ruler, and his subjects are loyal and brave. The land is a land of promise and hope, and it is only a matter of time before it will be a land of peace and prosperity.

A DIFFERENCE BEGINNING WITH A FIGHT IN THE
JUNE CONVENTIONS, OVER THE NOMINATION
OF A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNTY
COMMISSIONERSHIP. AMICABLY ADJUSTED,
BY MR. MOORE HABLY GIVING UP HIS CHANCE
OF ELECTION FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY.

I remain yours truly,
E. N. Moore.

A Good Programme.

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Andrew Woods, H. M. Price,
 W. J. Moore, James H. Woodson, J.
 S. White, J. W. Cummings, James
 H. Alington, William Callahan, J.
 John Hayslett, T. J. Pratt, Hayslett
 Thomas, J. H. Moore, W. J. New

Notice.

October 1, 1894.

A copy to: S. L. Hargrave, Clerk

When Italy was still a republic, the first
 When she was a king, she married the first
 When she was a queen, she married the first
 When she was a queen, she married the first

KODAKS 22

The Best Larder.
 Meat is not so very expensive and quality
 is high.
 Bread and Potatoes are good for feeding.
 Your Hens, the chickens and geese
 are good.
 A moderate dog makes the morning the better.

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Purgative, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Dr. G. C. Cannon,
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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quick poisons which are destroying their loved ones, by forego opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. KITCHEN, JR.,
Conway, Ark.

H. A. ALSTER, M. D.,
111 E. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.
ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named Commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1894.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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The undersigned Sheriff of Polk county will be at the following named places and dates respectively for the purpose of collecting taxes for the 1891.

Marrington.....	Oel. 2nd & 3rd
Academy.....	" 4th & 5th
Edrny.....	Oel. 5th
Hanbraville.....	" 8th
Frost.....	" 9th
Dunmore.....	" 10th
Green Bank.....	" 11th
Split Rock.....	" 12th

All parties meeting me at the above named places and on the dates named, and paying their taxes in full, will be allowed a discount of two and one half percent.

J. C. ARBORELIANT, S. P. C.

BY virtue of a decree entered on the twenty first day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of William Skeen's Administrator vs. John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1894, in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder, the following real estate situate in Pocahontas county, to-wit: 3200 acres of land lying on Kuapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased. This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reported to have a valuable bog ore. It lies along the bank of Kuapp's Creek, in such a way that the timber can be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF AD. Cash in hand shall tend to pay costs of said notices and will be required, and for the payment of the purchase money made with approved personal security, falling due on the twelfth, and

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters

If you are feeling
out of sorts, weak
and generally ex-
hausted, nervous,
have no appetite
and can't work,
begin the estab-
lishing the most ef-
fective strengthening
and toning which is
known to man to-
day. A few bottles
of our "Brain-
Tonic" from the
"New Era" store at
1000 12th Street, Wash-
ington, D. C., will
give you a new
and pleasant life.

It Cures

Dyspepsia. Kidney and Liver
Neuralgia. Troubles,
Constipation. Hot Blood

Court commences Tuesday October 16.

The mountain sides are fast taking on the varied hues of autumn.

Every grain has been put into excellent condition, and there is being a good deal of powder burned.

Local issues in the campaign are causing less and less excitement and comment.

Wm. Ami Trainer, of Bath county, committed suicide last week—strychnine.

The corn is pretty much all in sheaf; some are still sowing wheat. The rain of last Saturday may green the fall pasture a little.

Richard Elkie, son of the old man, nearly killed his guide by shooting him at the Cheat club house.

A literary society will be organized at the school-house on Saturday night, next. A good programme has been arranged. Ladies and all invited.

Hunt McClintic, Esq., recently sold to his brother, W. McClintic, three calves of this season that averaged in weight just 500 pounds. The largest weighed 540 pounds.

A combined, colossal, consolidated, confounded show will exhibit at Marlinton, Friday afternoon and night. If you want to see the sights, come to Marlinton that day and take a look at the court-house.

apt. C. B. Swecker, The Silver Tongued Auctioneer, will attend the Fair and court at Beverly commencing October 24th. This will be the first fair ever held in Randolph county, a good time is anticipated. Horse racing will be the feature of the Fair.

The singing convention held here last Sunday by the choirs of the various neighboring towns, was quite a success. Messrs. S. B. Moore and M. A. Friel had the meeting in charge, and a pleasant and interesting time was the result. Marlinton has the best right to claim the full meeting of the County Musical Association, as it has never met here. This neighborhood would be glad to get it and would entertain the singers with greatest pleasure.

Speaking of Hon. Alston G. Dayton, of Mississippi, who is opposing Hon. Wm. L. Wilson's re-election, a prominent citizen of this county asked if he was a son of "Old Spence Dayton?" Someone said he was, and we were told about Mr. Dayton, Sr. It was in the days when the Southern lawyer was disbarred, and the older Dayton came to Pocahontas to do the practice. He was a shrewd lawyer, but in some particulars he was famous in the Jerry Simpson way, as he considered socks perfectly superfluous as an article of apparel. He is remembered here as a man of that sort.

Word comes of a most exciting bull race at Niarol Hill, Bath county, Virginia. Three wild bulls were saddled and tied to the starting posts. Two of the riders are well known to our people, Mr. "Pat" Montgomery, the inimitable Irishman, and Hon. Wm. Longworthy, the genial Englishman, both gentlemen having played football on our grounds. At the word to go, the halters were cut, but Mr. Montgomery is not to be thrown under any circumstances, and by whip and spur forced his nearly steered around the corner and won the race.

A very nice wedding in the very tip-top of our colored Society occurred at Clover Lick, last Tuesday, at 8 a. m. o'clock at the residence of Isaac Knight, parent of the bride, when Mr. Ed Stewart took Miss Annie Stewart to have and to hold for the remainder of their natural station. Rev. W. T. Price officiated. The party consisted of 24 nuptials, and the presence of such a large number of friends as they stood the dust from their coats and hats in passing through Marlinton. At the wedding, the bride and groom were the center of attraction, and the bride's father, Mr. Knight, was the center of attraction. The bride's father, Mr. Knight, was the center of attraction. The bride's father, Mr. Knight, was the center of attraction.

James Lorry, Esq., has taken possession of the Borelay mill property, near Huntersville. The last slight rise of Knapp's Creek caused the base to begin to "go down" to deep water. The "fore-bay" of the mill is formed so that when the water is shut off, to gather ahead in the dam above, flat the water looks out and the fish were left in the fore-bay, and might be taken out by the barrellfull. Mr. Lorry and his neighbors caught all they could use, and he then opened all gates and let the fish run by one whole night.

The work on the court-house is progressing rapidly, and the walls rise higher every day. It is by far the most important piece of work ever undertaken in this county, and when finished will be equal in everything, except in size, to any country court-house in West Virginia. It will be something to be proud of.

Personal.

Sam. B. Scott, Jr., took the preliminary steps before the County Court, this week, towards admission to the bar.

Mr. Hazelrigg, of Mingo, sails for his English home this week.

Mr. Frank Arbogast, of Palmor, Braxton county, is at his daughter's, Mrs. C. A. Yeager's, very much indisposed.

J. C. Price, Esq., of Clover Creek, spent some time in town this week.

James Burner, of Guley, West Virginia, was here last week. He is still employed to prevent squatters settling on a tract of wild land.

Mr. A. H. Sitlington, of Bath Alum, Virginia, was in Pocahontas this week.

Mast.

Chestnut and white oak mast are very abundant this year in Virginia. In the West mast is scarce, and the squirrels are reported to be crossing the Ohio River by thousands. If they strike mast in West Virginia they will stop to clear it up; but they are expected to strike our State in a couple of weeks or so, and the hunters will be happy.—Clifton Forge Review.

ed with all sorts of mast, this year, and as the hogs will all be fattened by eating it, it makes the corn crop equal to at least 25 per cent. more than if the mast had failed.

Jail Delivery.

"Blacksmith" Gray, the mail contractor, who was in jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, got tired of waiting, and exercising his mechanical skill, sawed the "leg" off of the padlock which fastens the hasp, which secures the door, and made his escape, on Tuesday night. The practice of the jailer is to leave the outer door unlocked so that Edgar Pryor (col.), a prisoner whose good character is such that the Sheriff gives him the liberty of the town, may come in and go to bed; the doors then being locked. Gray did his work between the dark and this time, Burley Hannah, who shared the room with him, ran at once to Jailor Doyle and told him of Gray's escape. Mr. Doyle then mounted a horse and went to the Top of Alleghany, and watched the jail all night, but to no avail. Gray is an odd character, has traveled a great deal, having been employed once on the Panama Canal, and was in jail on the charge of Mr. H. H. A. Yeager for a shady affair concerning the "running" of a mule out of the State to escape process of law. Gray's friends, enemies, and creditors do not expect to see him again soon.

Gray tied Burley Hannah's hands, while asleep, and gagged him with a handkerchief. Hannah is lying in jail in a helpless condition on a capias pro fine, not having the money to pay up, and he deserves great credit for getting the alarm, as he did. Gray took the lock with him. A case knife with notched edges was found, supposed to have been used in making another knife fit for the purpose of sawing the lock. It has been the common opinion that the door of the jail could be opened in this way.

This time it is the burglary committed on R. E. Overholt & Sons' store, at Buckeye. No one sleeps in the store-building, and on going to his store last Saturday morning, Mr. Albert Overholt discovered that his store had been broken open during the night. The thieves had broken a pane of glass and pried off several iron bars in forcing their entrance. They stole three suits of clothes, some underwear, some pistol cartridges, and all of the jewelry, the whole loss being estimated at about \$50.

Two unknown parties are suspected. They were seen in the immediate vicinity of the store the evening before, and their actions in Marlinton the next day were very suspicious. They came to where the men were working on court-house, and tried to find work. One claimed to be a granite cutler and the other a first-class carpenter, showing Mr. E. D. King, the contractor for the carpenter work of the court-house, a recommendation from the Standard Oil Company. Mr. King hired him, but he left without coming to work. He gave his name as O'Donnell.

Public Speaking.

We are authorized to advertise as speakers for the first day of court, Tuesday, October 16, 1894, Hon. John D. Alderson and Col. J. W. St. Clair, of Fayette. It would be impossible to obtain two speakers from the whole list, who would be greeted with as much interest as these two gentlemen. Both are orators of no mean ability; Mr. Alderson is our Representative, and he has not been a nonentity in Congress, by any means, and having been placed before the public so often by the press of the district, an opportunity to see him and hear him talk will be welcomed; as for Col. St. Clair, if you want to get something stirred up inside you that has been lying dormant for years, come out and hear him tell about the "Democratic Party."

Hon. C. T. Smith and others will speak at the following places in this county, each day at 2 p. m.: Split Rock, Monday, October 22nd; Green Bank, Tuesday, " 23rd; Huntersville, Wednesday " 24th; Marlinton, Thursday " 25th; Academy, Friday " 26th. Hon. W. A. Bratton will accompany Mr. Smith.

A Droop Blast.

Editor Pocahontas Times: As you had a brief article in your paper some time since concerning the Droop Mountain battle ground and how to secure a cannon ball as a war relic. Yes any one may possess it by a little chopping, and I am here to say that nothing would be of more interest to the people of Pocahontas than a full and accurate statement of their only battle fought during the civil war. Countless numbers of musket balls are found imbedded in the sand, for an abundant supply of this article the Droop is celebrated, as all wagoners can tell you, from woeful experience. Tourists and pleasure seekers, come to our mountain home and secure the service of one of our many citizens as a pilot, there are many old gentlemen here who would appreciate a pilot ship very much. I would mention some names if it were not for one thing and that is this: some people you know go almost crazy when they see their name in print, and will even send the editor a head of cabbage or a pound of butter gratis. We do not wish to become egotistical, but we will say we are a light and free hearted people.

Moreover, the Droop Mountain occupies the center of the earth as a proof of the fact you will notice when you are here that the sky comes down all around the mountain. Come and see us. MEX.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate Veterans of this county will meet at Marlinton, on Wednesday, October 17th. (second day of court) and form a camp. This is according to an arrangement made by several prominent soldiers. Mr. Wm. M. McCullister, Commander of the Bath County Camp, has been written to, and will, no doubt, be present to aid in forming an organization. The public speaking will prevent this being attended on the first day of court.

An Englishman stopped for dinner with one of the many men who keep "entertainment" for travelers. He had his horse put up, and at dinner he ate only roasting ears, to the number of a dozen, perhaps. He offered the landlord fifty cents, the usual price for dinner and horse-feed, but was given back ten cents, with explanation by the hotel keeper that when he did not furnish hay, he only charged fifteen cents for a feed of corn.

County Court.

County Court convened last Tuesday, for its regular October Term. Very little business of importance transacted. About \$2,600 was ordered to be paid on the new court-house. Some road overseers were appointed, and the commissioners of election, which list will be published in this paper next week. An order was made for the election of three Justices and five Constables, in the several vacancies existing in the county.

Call for Convention.

A district convention for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the offices of Justice, Constable, President of the Board of Education, and Commissioner of the Board of Education of Edray District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, will meet in Marlinton, on October 13th, 1894, at 1 p. m. By order of the District Democratic Committee. L. M. MCCLINTIC, Chairman.

Buckeye.

Fine weather since the rain. Corn cutters laid away to rest until another year.

Farmers are making an effort to raise plenty of wheat next year.

The wild animals—raccoons, squirrels, chipmunks, etc., can find plenty to eat this year,—chestnuts, acorns, beechnuts, and hickory nuts.

Mr. Aho Hannah got thrown from his cart, last Sunday, near Academy, and got his eye blacked. So he postponed going to see his girl till Sunday.

McNeill brothers are off to Staunton, with their merry-go-round.

A feast of weddings last week three in Pocahontas, and one in Greenbrier county.

Some robbers broke into R. E. Overholt & Son's store, last Friday night and took three suits of clothes, some jewelry, and other articles, amounting probably to fifty dollars or more. The thieves managed to get the iron rods torn loose and went in at the window. From information gained they are supposed to be the same fellows that attempted to rob Capt. Edgar, last autumn.

Mr. Andrew Kellison and daughter and others from Harrison County are visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. O. E. McKeever and wife were visiting on Swago last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Adkins is ill but she is now mending. She is attended by Dr. McClintic.

Miss Anna Silva, Mrs. J. B. McNeill, and Mr. Geo. Doyle have diphtheria. KINDEBOARTEN.

Wantless Items

Sowing wheat and corn cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. W. H. Hall is buying stock for market in this vicinity, and will drive in a few days.

Mr. S. C. Sutton was in this part last week on business. Mr. Samuel Sutton and daughter in law, Mrs. F. C. Sutton of Green Bank and Miss Carrie Seales of Mill Point were the guests at Mrs. Jacob Cassell and William Cassell the 22 and 23 inst.

Mr. Thomas Moore and wife were the guests of Mr. T. R. Beverage last Saturday.

Mrs. Squire Hevener visited Mrs. C. C. Wantless her former home the 22 and 23 inst.

Mrs. C. C. Wantless has been quite ill but is convalescent at this writing.

Mr. G. B. Slaven of Gillespie made a pleasant call at Mr. W. Cassell's the 21 inst.

Mr. T. R. Beverage finished making and raising saws.

Mr. W. R. Sutton is hauling goods for Mr. H. McIlwain, of Danmore.

Mrs. Mattie Sutton is visiting friends and relatives near Green Bank and Glade Hill.

Mr. Anderson Gregg, has moved on his brother's land, we wish him success at his new home.

Mr. Chas. Cussen and is prospecting on his land. Charles says he has found a good vein of coal. We are glad he has such news for coal is needed here to a certain extent.

Mr. Ed Malcomb of Clover Creek was visiting Mrs. Matilda Malcomb of this place. WOOD CRUCK.

Lobelia.

Corn cutting and seedling done; we had a fine rain Saturday night.

Mr. R. W. Hill was on the Creek buying stock to ship. He returned from market last week with a smile on his face.

This civil community was diagnosed to learn that W. M. Deen and J. O. Hill, had a falling out about some hogs; we learn that there was some blood shed, Mr. Deen had to have Wm. Bruffey to sew up his wounds.

There has been two hogs and one sheep to go mad in this community and die.

Chestnuts are getting ripe and there is a fine crop of them.

James, and Milan Brown, was sent to the Lewisburg Jail, for disturbing public worship at Sugar Grove. The law in Greenbrier is to make a man work out his fine on public works. Let Pocahontas do the same, and we will have better roads, and better men and boys. OBSERVER.

Clover Creek.

Fine rain Saturday evening.

Mr. Charley Williams and wife have been visiting at this place.

Wants Ditley and wife are gone to Randolph on a visit.

Mr. R. H. Courtney is spending a few days in our midst.

Mr. E. H. Showalter has found several tree-trunks. He sold his pet deer to Rind Dudley.

Mr. Barnard Hamrick says that he has killed all the ground hogs except one black, and that he is going to kill it.

The most of the lambs have been sold. Some buyers are offering 3 cts.

There is a demand for good fat hogs. A buyer from Driftwood the other day wanted a carload.

There is a good yield of mast in this section, of oak, beech, and chestnuts.

Corn is pretty good and all cut up.

We had some frost last week but nothing hurt.

Mr. Jos. Burner and brother were in this part lately.

Rev. J. Beverage and J. Miller preached for us Friday Saturday and Sunday. Communion services on Sunday, when the church would not begin to hold the people.

Politics is the song now. Let all Democrats stick to their party and they will if they are Democrats. INQUIRER

Green Bank.

We are having fine growing weather, wish fine rains and fall pasture is growing fine.

There will be a sacramental service at Liberty Church on the 7th inst at 11 o'clock by Rev E. F. Alexander.

Rev. W. H. Ballinger and wife of Ronceverte was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and son and daughter of Mill Point and Mrs. Chas. Clark and children of Academy were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week and returned Monday.

Mr. L. N. Moomau will leave Tuesday for Baltimore where he will attend school. We extend well wishes to him.

The Children's Day services at Liberty, in which the Green Bank and Liberty schools formed a union, was very largely attended and both schools acquitted themselves creditably, as the recitations, reading, and singing was fine with a good collection, and all left satisfied with the day.

Mr. J. H. Patterson and Mrs. Dr. Cunningham at Marlinton are visiting in this neighborhood at this time.

Mr. M. F. Herah and sister of Frost was the guests of W. H. Hill last Saturday night.

Mr. H. M. Moore of Dunmore was in town last Saturday.

J. H. Perry says that the finger that was amputated sometime ago and is buried in the Levels still hurts him at times as it did while on.

This paragraph is put in to make the form "justified." It is long and takes up a large amount of space, but it is a valuable communication.

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Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, (Sept. 20, 21, and 22), on the track at Mr. A. D. Bruce's (President) place. This Fall meeting caused keen interest among the people of the district, who flocked to the trying place in hundreds. There was a perfect galaxy of beauty in the grand stand, amongst whom we noticed some of our Marlinton friends. The track was in first-class going order, and the clerk of the weather joined hands with the clerk of the course in making the meeting a grand success. The following members acted as officers: Messrs. H. Beanecker (Judge), J. Hebdon (Clerk of Scales and Handicapper), A. D. Bruce (Starter), J. H. G. Wilson (Field Marshal and Second Flapman), A. Lawson (Secretary and Treasurer). An innovation was the introduction of printed Programmes, beautifully executed at the "Times" office, under the able eye of Mr. Andrew Price.

On Thursday, there was a one mile race, for which there were four entries. Mr. Lanty Tuke's "Tom" gained a most popular victory, after a neck-and-neck struggle with Mr. Hales' "Harkaway," just "catching the Judge's eye" by a short head. The half-mile trotting race (under saddle) fell an easy prey to Mr. Ligon Marshall's dun gelding, "Troy." Some exciting Scrub Races followed, the palm of victory being secured by Mr. F. Hatterman's grey gelding, "George."
 Friday's racing formed the piece de resistance, being the half-mile day. This race was open to all. After seven heats had been run off the trial-heat lay between Mr. J. H. G. Wilson's "Sparkle," and Mr. A. D. Bruce's "Harlequin," the former famous mare winning by the shortest of heads, after a desperate race, amid the loud cheers of the assembled multitude. Well done, Marlinton! The bony mare deserves much credit for defeating nine such redoubtable horses,—all well worthy of her steel! May her good luck continue!

A few foot-races (in which one individual was noticed to run remarkably "cunning") brought to a successful conclusion a good afternoon's sport.

On Saturday, a half-mile "Consolation Race" ruled the roost, and this event fell to the lot of Mr. A. D. Bruce's sporting-looking sorrel horse "Harlequin," who ran well and gamely, doing the distance in 58 seconds. The "Tin-Cup Race" (the handsome prize being awarded by Mrs. A. D. Bruce), brought four horses to the starting-post, and a most exciting race ensued. Mr. Earnest Hebdon secured his first winning mount on "Miss Muffet," she beat "Sister Mary" (with "The Boss" up) by a nose. This dauntless youngster has now won his spurs, and we hope to be able to record his victory between the flags in the future. The twomile races (fast and slow) were a source of much merriment to the crowd, some of these obstinate beasts of burden performing highly diverting pranks, such as "bolting the track," and other absurdities, which did not improve the condition of Mr. Bruce's ears and neck-when! Both races were awarded to Willy Lloyd, (the "People's Popular Comedian"), who steered "Devil-demon" to victory in a most workmanlike manner! The sweetest thing of the whole racing was the smile on our Willy's welter-weight face, after his two superb masterpieces! A good "Novelty Race" resulted in a win for Mr. Gunther's "Rowdy," well ridden by Guy Marshall. Mr. Tuke's "Tom" won a 2-mile race (against two horses). A match for \$100 a side, between Mr. Bruce's "Harlequin" (Fred Heintock up), and Mr. Hales' "Harkaway" (A. Lawson up), finished up the Fall Meeting, but a foul was claimed, and the match postponed to be run again.

We regret to say that Mr. H. B. F. Hughes sustained a bad shaking from a fall off "Harkaway," on Friday, but is gradually mending. Otherwise, the whole of the three day meeting passed off with a tick, and a much enjoyed season to the City of Marlinton.
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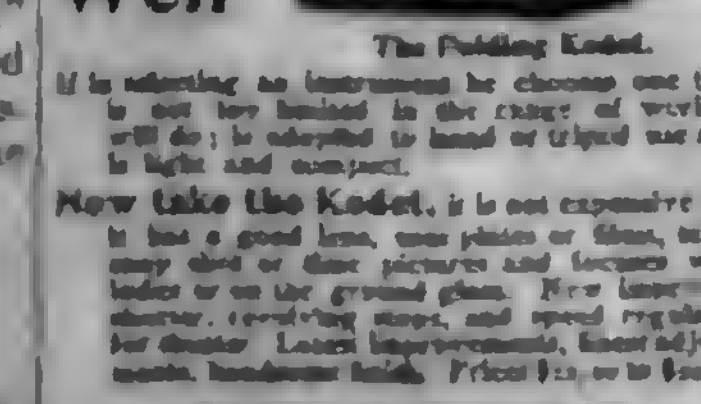
... which gives to the physiognomy an easily index to their calling. The dril organism shows command in the mouth and eye, the barabian shows it in the eye. The barabian has a visage of his own, so has the ... the ... the ... almost all ... The ... has a marked face. The ... by a

They do always when at their meals use a little bird when they eat their meals. This form of feeding is not found as general throughout the King as it is among natives and others who dwell in these parts.

In the Indian provinces of Poona and Ahmedabad, and still more in the provinces south of the Ganges, many of the Indian owners are comparatively well-to-do and in the native it is said to be increased and rather large houses

Miss Frances M. Willard reports three aphorisms reported to her in conversation by the late Sir Andrew Clark who was the physician having charge of Mr. Gladstone's health. They are worthy of being remembered, and we quote them: "Labor is the life of life." "Rest is the way to disease." "The highest life of any organ lies in the fullest exercise of its function." It is plain that the philosophy of these maxims is one which Mr. Gladstone fully shared. His forced retirement from public life is a constant reminder of the wisdom of his saying, "It is no use talking to him for more, than did the wisdom of good old John, while he was able to be a man."

OLIO?



The Egyptians had four separate and distinct styles or forms of writing—the hieroglyphic, the hieratic, the demotic and the Coptic. The hieroglyphic was probably in use as early as the year 4000 B. C., and at first was made up entirely of pictures. About the year 2500 B. C. the hieratic form of style was first introduced into the picture hieroglyphs were greatly simplified. The demotic form of style was first used about the year 600 B. C. and the Coptic form of style was first used about the year 400 B. C. and the Coptic form of style was first used about the year 400 B. C.

While the waiting ones grow gloomy skies
For a light in the far away.
Through the darkness deep, dread agonies
grew.
And steal the reluctant perfume
Of the flowers rare, that late seemed to
dare.
On the grief-stricken soil to bloom.
Through the dismal years, of weeping and
tears.
Some hearts, with their burden of woe,
On the grim highway, where no sunbeams
play.
Through the blackness of night must go.
Some hearts must weep, while other hearts
sleep.
Not dreaming of pain or sorrow.
Some hearts are sighing, some hearts are
crying.
Over visions of dread to-morrow.
Some hearts must kneel and the chast'ning
tear.
As hopes that were framed in the past
Fall into decay, and, swift, pass away.
Too frail, through suffering, to last.
Some hearts are aching, and silently break-
ing.
While the lives of others are crowned
With rapt delight, that never takes flight—
Where despair's dark face never frowned.
—Edward N. Wood, in Atlanta Constitution.

THE STOUT PASSENGER.



N the city of Brus-
sels a great deal of
very pretty lace is
exposed for sale.
English women ad-
mire this lace and
buy it. If they go
straight from Bel-
gium to England
they can take it
home without hav-
ing to pay any
duty, but if they
pass through
France they have to pay on all their
new Brussels lace at the French cus-
tom house. And many English wo-
men pass through France on their
way from Belgium to England, be-
cause they prefer the short passage
from Calais to Dover to the longer
one from Ostend.
The Misses Wylie were charming,
middle-aged ladies, fond of travel,
fond of dress, fond of lace and very
bad sailors. They had been exor-
cising in Germany, had come down
the Rhine and had spent a week in
Brussels. More attractive than the
field of Waterloo and more fascinating
than the Misses Wierz was the Gal-
erie St. Hubert. Miss Melissa Wylie
could not resist the white Brussels
lace; Miss Annora Wylie could not
resist the black. Each of the ladies
bought; led on by the tempter, in
the shape of a seductive shop woman,
the Misses Wylie bought lace fichus,
lace collarettes, lace by the meter.
Day by day they added to their stock.
At length it was necessary to make
for England and to pass through that
dreadful France, with its protective
duties. Then they realized their po-
sition. How about the lace?
"We cannot conscientiously say,"
remarked Miss Melissa, "that we have
rien a declarer" (nothing to declare),
because this lace is dutiable."
"And we dare not risk packing it,"
replied Miss Annora, "because they
might take it into their heads to ex-
amine our boxes."
"How can we get it through?"
asked the elder sister.
"We must get it through," de-
clared the younger sister.
Presently Annora exclaimed: "I
have it! We will wear it! No duty
is paid on what one is wearing."
"Yes, yes," said Melissa, "but how
can we wear it? The white will get
soiled and the black torn in traveling
besides, if it looks unnatural, as it
would on our dresses and mantles, the
officials will be sure to notice it."
"It would not look unnatural on
our bonnets," said Annora.
They set to work to decorate their
bonnets with the lace. They mingled
white and black, black and white, in
the most skillful manner, and though
the bonnets looked somewhat extra-
ordinary, yet they carried the lace, and it
was probable that the main eyes of the
custom house officials would not
notice anything abnormal.
The Misses Wylie returned to their
homeland. They sat in the train on
their way to France with clear con-
science and light hearts. They had
no luggage—nothing dutiable. In
the compartment with them was only
one passenger—a stout man of
middle age, evidently from
the southern half of France, and his
demeanor was very peculiar. He
was dressed in a very simple way,
but he carried a great deal of
luggage. He sat in the corner of the
carriage, and he looked at the
Misses Wylie with a peculiar
interest. He saw that they were
English, and he saw that they were
carrying a great deal of lace. He
was a Frenchman, and he was a
stout passenger.

ple to listen to a language which
they do not understand.
At last the train slowed into Blan-
daine station, the frontier. Out jumped
the Misses Wylie with their hand bag-
gage. They calmly awaited the ap-
proach of the officers. Out lumbered
the German with his fatuous smile.
He entered up to one of the chiefs
of the douane.
"Rien a declarer," said both ladies.
"Eau de cologne, dentelies, tabac,
spiritueux" (cologne water, lace, to-
bacco, spirits), the officer ran off.
"Rien, rien," said the Misses Wylie.
The man said nothing more, and the
ladies, expecting the cry of "Et vol-
ture, c'est vous plait!" felt extremely
happy.
But at that moment the official to
whom the German had been speak-
ing came up to them and said, in very
fair English: "The ladies are fond of
lace?"
Their hearts sank within them.
"Rather," they conceded.
"And to carry it on the bonnet is a
convenient manner of avoiding the
duty."
They were undone!
"But we are wearing it," screamed
Annora. Melissa panted.
"Meadames, I admire your ingenuity,
but such an amount of new lace can-
not be passed even on your bonnets.
Two, three, five meters," he went on,
measuring the unlikely lace with his
eye, "fichu, flounce, etc. So many
francs or I confiscate it."
"En voiture, s'il vous plait!" was
heard.
The sum demanded by the officer
added to what they had paid in pur-
chase would have made the lace the
dearest that ever was bought. They
tore off their bonnets, pulled out in-
numerable pins, set free the fichus,
flounces, etc., put them into the of-
ficer's hands and ran to their seats.
Out of breath and out of pocket, they
were most unhappy. Successful cheat-
ing is one thing, but unsuccessful
cheating is another, and causes sharp
pangs of conscience.
"Too bad!" cried Melissa as the
train moved on. "We were entitled
to what we wore."
"It was that German," said Annora.
"He understood English. He heard
what we said. He told the official.
Oh, a man may grin and grin and be
a villain!"
They groaned over their misfor-
tune. The first time the train stopped
the villain entered their compart-
ments still grinning. They glared at
him, but he still grinned. They took
refuge in silence. He began to speak:
"Ladies," he said in Londonese
English, "I was very sorry to have to
incur your displeasure, but I felt that
it was my duty to report you at the
douane. You had innocently told me
all about the lace on your bonnets,
and for the credit of our country, for
the sake of English honesty, I was
constrained to point out your bonnets
to that official. Can you forgive me?"
"No," said Annora.
But Melissa thought that, notwith-
standing his wicked cruelty, there was
something very pleasant in his smile.
"I entreat your forgiveness, ladies;
more, I humbly ask a favor."
"Sir?" exclaimed Annora.
"Miss Wylie, Miss Annora Wylie"—
the presuming wretch had seen their
names on their luggage, even their
Christian names—"you will confer a
great favor on me if you will tell me
your address."
Annora reddened; Melissa blushed.
Perhaps he was ashamed of the cruel
part he had played and was about to
offer an apology; perhaps their brave
and gentle endurance of misfortune
had touched him; perhaps their charms
had so won upon him that he wished
to see more of them, with a view to
their expostitions broke off rapidly.
Annora looked at Melissa, and Mel-
issa looked at Annora. Then the el-
der sister spoke. "We live at 118 An-
gelus garden, Edwin Square, South
Kensington, S. W."
The stranger made a note of the ad-
dress. Melissa was on the point of ask-
ing his name when he said abruptly,
"You shall hear from me." Then he
disappeared on the country through
which they were passing, after which
he buried himself in a Figaro and
talked no more. At the next stoppage
he said a brusque "Good morning,
ladies," and left the compartment, and
they saw no more of him.
There was a considerable flutter in
the heart of Melissa, who was of a ro-
mantic turn of mind, and who could
only imagine one reason why this
stranger should want her address. She
did believe that he was a German
who spoke English remarkably well,
and she had seen that he was not a
gentleman, she therefore made up her
mind to refuse the offer of marriage
which he had so boldly and shortly
made.
Arrived in Angelus garden, the
Misses Wylie were surprised to arrange
for the London agent to come to the
house to see the lace. He was a stout
man, and he looked at the lace with
a peculiar interest. He saw that it
was English, and he saw that it was
carrying a great deal of lace. He
was a Frenchman, and he was a
stout passenger.

custom-house officers from myself was to
draw it to you. It was purely in self-de-
fence that I directed the raid on your bon-
nets. Having been the cause of the loss of
your lace, I wish to make you due com-
pensation, and I beg leave to send you some
finer lace than that which you lost. I am,
obediently yours,
Your stout fellow-traveler.
Melissa took possession of a black
lace flounce and Annora of a dozen
yards of white lace and a lace-edged
handkerchief, and they quite forgave
the stout German for his cruelty and
for his stoutness.—Strand Magazine.
WISE WORDS.
An extremist is always a misfit.
Money is not the measure of merit.
Love is a natural product of human-
ity.
A woman has no use for a dumb
Cupid.
Possession is pursuit with the pith
punched out.
Epigrams are diamonds in the gravel
of conversation.
There are people who can get drunk
from excitement.
People with nerve enough to lead
never lack followers.
Glossiness is the only vice that does
not write itself upon the face.
The harder a woman's heart works
the less liable it is to go on strike.
Even a witicism has to depend
on appropriateness for appreciation.
It is seldom that a man's desires do
not keep a week or two in advance of
his income.
Neglect of trifles is more of an indi-
cation of a weak character than a
strong one.
"A good shape is in the sheers'
mouth" and a good fit is all in the
needle's eye.
No human being has a moral right
to dress out of harmony with the gen-
eral sense of the community.
Women fall into errors from emo-
tion, while men are more often moved
in the wrong direction by vanity.
A woman can do a wrong twice as
quick as a man can, but it takes her a
hundred times as long to forget it.
It is a mistake to endow a man with
imaginary capabilities. He knows no
more than is shown by his works.
If you wish to keep your friend you
must laugh at his jokes, but you are
not bound to hear his stories twice.
A suspicious man is occasionally
useful, but it is in the same sense that
boils are said to be conducive to
health.
One of the things that ent into one's
self-esteem is to find that a cherished
secret has been public property for
months.
Some people love each other for what
they think they are, and some people
love each other without thinking any-
thing about it.
Make allowance for the follies of
youth and hope for the best. The cat,
the gravest of all animals, is the most
frisky when young.
Four Curious Epitaphs.
"Arthur O." writes to the New York
Press as follows: In a recent issue of
the Press I find several curious epitaphs.
Two of them I think your correspond-
ent has changed a little or else re-
ceived an imperfect copy of the origi-
nals. The first, which is inscribed on
a tombstone in the Isle of Wight,
should read:
To the memory of Martha Gwynn,
Who was so pure and clean within
She cracked the outer shell of skin
And batted herself a cherubim.
The last one as presented by Mr.
Harrison is more perfect in rhythm
than the original, which reads as fol-
lows:
Beneath this sod, in hopes of heaven,
Lies the landlord of the Lion;
His son sticks to the business still,
Resigned unto his father's will.
Having interested myself (in younger
days) in collecting curious examples
of churchyard poetry, I might add to
the list two of which perhaps the fol-
lowing is the most peculiar:
Father and mother and I
Obey to be buried under;
Father and mother lie buried here
And I lie buried yonder.
A neighboring county furnishes the
following epitaph, which proves the
"woman's rights movement" is not of
recent origin, but was in full force in
the rural districts of England even in
the early part of the last century:
Here lies the man Richard
And Mary, his wife,
Their surname was Pittsford
And they lived without strife;
But the reason was plain,
They avoided is rights,
They so care had, and pain,
And the wife were the brookers.
Would not our modern cosmeters
"Facts of Marble" be more interest-
ing if there was a little more variety
in the legends which tell of the virtues
of the dead, even though our ordinary
poets should be compelled to gather a
little inspiration from their worthless
predecessors?
Sunday Morning Wife—"O dear,
John, why don't you get up? Your
breakfast was ready an hour ago, and
the children are waiting." He said
nothing.

A PRODIGAL MADNESS.
The Condition is Known as "Must"
—Enraged Elephants Running
Amuck—Emperor Causes a Panic.
IN the East Indies, where tame ele-
phants are classed as intelligent
machines and are invaluable ad-
juncts to civil engineering and
transportation, a "rogue" elephant is
as much dreaded as an outbreak of
cholera, a tornado, or a man-eating
tiger. Its very sagacity makes it all
the more dangerous, and once started
on a career of destruction and life-
taking its methods appear cynical in
their pertinacity and ingenuity. Of
such "rogues" there are the wild beast
excluded from communion with its
fellows and the domesticated animal
in the condition of "must." The lat-
ter is more dangerous than the other
because its spell of blind fury gener-
ally begins in densely populated neigh-
borhoods.
East Indian official statistics, how-
ever, prove that, as a rule, where one
person is killed by an elephant nearly
forty are destroyed by tigers, leopards,
bears, wolves and hyenas. Excep-
tions alter these data. In one instance
a tame elephant which had been docile
for years became demoniacal and tore
away trumpeting to the woods. Be-
fore it was killed it had ravaged a com-
munity and killed thirty-five persons.
In India the condition known as
"must," which is synonymous with
madness, is heralded by an exudation
on the forehead of the huli elephant
and swelling of the temples. Such an
animal in captivity is shackled, and
caution is observed in approaching it.
Occasionally elephants with chronic
bad tempers are found, but they should
not be classed with those who are
periodically dangerous, like Tip, or
the wild outcasts which are also known
as "solitaires." A typical "rogue"
ran amuck near Jubbulpore in 1875,
and is spoken of as a man eater, be-
cause in killing some of its victims it
took them in its mouth and tore them
to pieces.
Many of the "rogue" elephant
stories from Asia are based on the
doings of either ostracized beasts or
those who escaped from captivity,
who in haunting agricultural neigh-
borhoods to feed on crops devastated
plantations and killed people who
came in their way. One which wan-
dered in the Doon district for fifteen
years, and destroyed rice fields and
killed many persons, was the prop-
erty of the Government, and never
rid itself of a chain which it carried
away when it escaped. Its presence
near the village was known by the
clank of the broken fetters. All such
marauding brotes are simply preda-
tory and vicious, sleeping in the jangle
during the day and traveling at
night. They are not "rogues" proper,
or elephants suffering from periodical
fury.
Cruelty sometimes makes "rogues"
of elephants. In 1886, while an ele-
phant was being ridden by its keeper
in the district of Sultanpore, in Oude,
the animal resented prodding with a
spear by pulling the man from his
back and throwing him some distance
away. Fortunately the man fell in a
hollow and remained there undiscovered
by the elephant, who went to a
neighboring village. There he chased
an old man into a house, then broke
down the walls, pulled the man out,
and dashed him to pieces.
The same night the elephant
knocked down several houses in quest
of human beings in the villages of
Sardapur, Baragon and Jaingpur.
He killed six men in Bersoma, three
in Sora, four in Ganges, and four in
Mardan. He likewise killed a bullock
and a peuy, and also completely de-
stroyed a new carriage. The animal
used to stand at the door of a house,
force his entry by demolishing the
walls on either side, and would then
kill as many of the inmates as he
could, poisoning those who tried to
run away. He mangled his corpses
terribly.
After securing a victim he some-
times returned to the spot to see if
life were extinct, and would commence
mutilating the body afresh. He car-
ried several bodies long distances and
threw them into ravines, etc. The ele-
phant found his way into the dehra
rejah's palace, where he tried to enter
the house of a gardener, but some
men, mounted on three elephants, as-
sisted by a spearsman, drove him off.
He then returned to Bahipur, where
he tried to break down his master's
house, in which several persons had
taken refuge. The police got into
the house from a back window and
were obliged to send for help to the
dehra rejah, who sent three elephants
and some spearsmen. The animal re-
ceived two gunshot wounds on the head
at Bahipur, which, however, only tem-
porarily drove him off. He was ul-
timately captured at imminent risk by
the rajah's three elephants and men.
Many panics have been caused in
America by enraged elephants. Bar-
nann's show had been exhibiting at
Troy, N. Y., and preparations were
making to leave. The elephants at-
tention had started to head off the

in the foundry pits full of red-hot
coal and molten iron. The beast was
frightfully burned, and vented its
rage in fierce cries, but it left the
foundry, and, rushing through the
streets, knocked down many persons
and seized others with its trunk and
threw them to the ground. One man's
thigh was broken, another was thrown
twenty feet in the air and dangerously
injured, and a woman was flung to the
street from a stoop. Emperor's tan-
trums resulted in the destruction of
property worth \$4000.
There have been many keepers killed
among circus elephants. Chief, owned
by Robinson, killed its keeper at
Charlotte, N. C., by hurling him
against the wall of a special car, in
the sight of many persons. Romeo,
one of Forepaugh's herd, when it died
in Chicago, in 1872, had killed three
keepers and destroyed \$50,000 worth
of property. Barnum's Albert killed
its keeper at Keene, N. H. Sentence
of death was passed by a drum-head
court-martial, and the beast was
marched, shackled, to the woods. Its
trainer marked on its hide the position
of the heart, and at a signal the com-
pany of riflemen fired, and the animal
paid the penalty of its viciousness.
Advance in Science.
The phenomena of light and color
have proved a very attractive study to
physicists, whose investigations have
in recent years revealed much that was
formerly obscure, says the Newcastle
(England) Chronicle. After many
years of persistent application and in-
vestigation, Mr. Lovibond has suc-
ceeded in establishing several new
points with regard to light and color,
among other results being the produc-
tion of certain standards of color,
which may not only be employed in
scientific research, but in arts and
manufactures where there exists a ne-
cessity for a nice discrimination of
tones. With the aid of the tintom-
eter, an instrument Mr. Lovibond
has invented, the smallest increment
of light or color is distinguished,
while it is also possible to measure
the color of solid and liquid substances.
This is achieved by the adoption of
graded colored glass for standards,
and with an apparatus cutting off side
lights and giving a direct view without
the aid of lenses, prisms or reflectors.
Mr. Lovibond has limited his inves-
tigation to that part of the spectrum
which is appreciable by the eye as
light and color; but his research
seems to lead him to differ from the
Young-Helmholtz theory of primary
colors, as he would substitute orange
for red. For this view many reasons
are advanced; but they do not appear
to be very conclusive, and most peo-
ple will prefer to speak of the three
primary colors as red, green and violet,
notwithstanding Mr. Lovibond's
measurements.
Forestry in France.
There is no country in the world
that pays so much attention to the
science of forestry as France, and a
tribute to its pre-eminence in this par-
ticular has long been paid to it by the
Angle-Indian Government, which has
for many years maintained a branch
of its crown college of forestry at
Nancy. The French Ministry has for
a long time paid particular attention
to the prevention of destructive forest
fires which annually destroy hundreds
of thousands of trees, has now decided
to inaugurate a series of isolation
zones. These spaces are to be traced
out so as to go through the moistest
ground, and at every pond there will
be a tower reservoir with fire engines
and long ladders. The ocean bare heath,
or "landes," of Gascony, covering an
area of 1,500,000 acres, is now covered
with a dense forest of pine and oak
trees planted by the State. Another
measure in this direction announced
by the Government is the proclama-
tion that a premium of ten centimes
will be paid to each person who brings
a kilogram of cockchafer, which does
much damage to the trees. Notices to
this effect have been printed and
posted in every commune and village
throughout the country. The humor
of the announcement lies in the fact
that the average number of cockchafer
to a kilogram is 1162, which enables
one to appreciate to the fullest extent
the magnitude of the Government
and the value of cockchafer hunting,
at the rate of one cent for every 400
insects, as a means of livelihood.—
Pittsburgh.
The "Lightning Calculator."
The late George Bidder, at the age
of eight years, could answer almost
instantaneously how many cents
there would be in any sum under \$1.
000,000,000. Sarah Coburn was an-
other lightning calculator of the same
generation. While yet a small child
boy he was asked to name the square
of 999,999, which he instantly stated
to be 999,998,000,001. To further il-
lustrate his powers he multiplied the
square sum by 4 and the product by
the same number. He then calculated
the cube root of 11,000,000,000,000 in
sixty-five seconds.—St. Louis Mo.

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What It Takes to make a Troupe a Living
and to Feed the Willing People.

Ely's three-ring, doubly-combin-
ed circus and menagerie exhibited
in Marlinton and other towns of
the county last week. How they
reconcile their performance to
their posters is more than the cas-
ual observer can comprehend,
though the people of this town
were benefitted by the sight of the
red fox, which being purchased at
Edray, had hitherto been lacking
from the menagerie, which was
about as extensive as Sam Weller's
"Waggin'-load of monkeys with
their tails burnt off."

The show comes into town in
the fore-noon, and makes a great
spread of canvas, and puts up its
tent. This stares the women and
children in the face for about eight
mortal hours, and they are going
to see what is inside of that tent
or succumb, and the men
of the town must escort the
women and children, of course. It
would never do to expose them un-
protected in the mighty throng
that attends nightly on "Ely's
Consolidated."

The writer being young and
without ties, forgets this, and
thinks he will just sneak about
and not be discovered, but he is
mistaken, for he runs bang up
against an acquaintance, a most
prominent townsman, who is talk-
ing to Madame La Belle, the snake-
charmer, so he begs an introduc-
tion and talks to the gifted lady
himself.

Meanwhile the orchestra has be-
gun to play, and to those on the
outside it seems that a band of
skilled musicians is performing;
they pay their quarters most franti-
cally, and rush in and the orches-
tra proves to be the hostler who is
turning a crank, and seems to be
in the same sort of distress as the
boy that is turning a grind-stone;
and also a most inquisitive looking
little girl who is twisting about
looking at every child under the
canvas, and beating the bass
drum.

The animals are the first attrac-
tion, of course. There is a good
crush around the moukoy's cage,
four or five deep. Two monkeys,
the fox, and a cat occupy a double
cage. Somebody bothers the lit-
tle monkey, he appeals to his
mother; the mother has over had a
deep distrust of that fox, and reach-
es him from behind, and then the
fox goes for the cat. This is the
best performance offered.

Several members of the local
bar were grouped around a cage
containing a vampire bat, with
whom Dickens is fond of compar-
ing lawyers. The wildest came in
for his share of respectful atten-
tion, but little thrills of horror
could be heard running through
the audience, when Madame La
Belle took the big purely-gutted
"pie-thon," and wound him about
her neck. It is very nearly insen-
sible from cold, and looked like a
"painted snake upon"—well, we
will let the rest of the quotation
pass.

The next is the sleight of hand
performance by Herr Monsiur De
Bosh, who talked French with a
strong German accent, but manag-
ed to make himself understood to
the crowd. He did all the old reg-
ulation tricks, much to the edifica-
tion of the youngsters. The older
part of the audience gaped at the
mouth a good deal. He borrowed
a hat from a gentleman in the au-
dience, and did many truly won-
derful things with it, and was
about to return the hat, when he
asked to be allowed to take what
might be found in it out. He
then took out a lot of baby clothes
—enough to fill a trunk—to the
great amusement of the crowd.
By the time the magic lantern
began to perform, it gradually
dawned on the thinking portion of
the patron that they were disap-
pointed—that this circus did not
have the true ring about it.

Among the pictures thrown up
on the canvas, in the center of a
dark of light, was a gravely out-
fit of Thomas Jefferson. One young
man said "the Man in the Moon."
But another put emphatically to
the thinking by remarking "Mr. Bell
Gilliam," and the crowd was
left to wonder.

the mountains. He said, "Here I
have made about thirteen dollars
to-night, and my daily expenses
are eleven. That allows nothing
for the wear and tear of my prop-
erty. A showman never milks
over these mountains but once!
The people out here are not educa-
ted to appreciate a show, and I
dare say, the foreign element is all
that I have to depend upon for a
crowd. The old man out here says
"Well, I saw John Robinson's
show eighteen years ago, and I
saw it all," and gets his children to
believe him, and they don't come.
I can hardly keep my animals
alive. Nothing but fresh beef
seems to be good for them, and
you can't get that out here. I lost
two fine cockatoos because I could
not get sunflower seed for them.
This is the first place I have
struck where sunflower seed could
be had, from Point Pleasant to
this place. We pulled from Pick-
ens, through the pines, to Mingo,
and I don't want any more of
these mountains in mine."

From his conversation, you
would judge that he was as little
pleased with the crowd as they
were with his show.

To add to his troubles, the Sher-
iff was waiting to interview him
about a certain license to the
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materially increased his discon-
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Of Green Bank.

For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools,
D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

A PLENTIFUL crop of chestnuts in the woods, and a much larger crop of the campaign sort are on hand this year. The vegetable sort is being sold at forty cents a bushel, and the other kind is being forced upon the unwilling public, mainly by the Republican press, without money and without price.

As you value your vote don't go to the wrong voting place to cast your vote, on November 6th. Remember—1st, that you have but one vote; 2d, that you have but one place to cast that vote. Find out from the posters placed at every voting place in the county, and keep it in your head. This may save you a twenty mile ride on election day. The only ones likely to make a mistake are those living on the very boundaries of the precincts, who have farthest to go.

CORBETT and Fitzsimmons are matched to fight each other somewhere in June, 1895. The mill will come off in Florida. The New York World says that they "acted like perfect gentlemen" when they met over a stack of money to arrange the fight. Since sluggers ceased to take "sluggers" places, the more genteel of human society must not refuse to encourage the manly art of self-defense.

As is well known, Mr. Alderson was violently opposed by certain citizens of Greenbrier. It is good news to hear that they have been reconciled to the great chief, almost to a man. One of this class, a very prominent citizen of Greenbrier, says that he had thought that he would not vote for Alderson, until he had got "scared," and he is now doing all he can for the head of the column. It might be said that there has been a regular panic in Greenbrier.

Our Representative, Mr. Alderson, talked sense to the people last Tuesday, and held the crowd for two and a half hours listening to his plain and pleasing exposition of the true situation of the Democratic party. The very sight of John Alderson inspires confidence and respect, and with our help and the grace of God, he will show Mr. Hulme where a clean ballot will leave the people in the future. But we all appreciate a good thing in Pocahontas and we have remained so faithful to our trust in the Democratic party, that we are prepared to stand by our choice for the good of our county and the good of the State.

to the time of going to press reports are coming in that the campaign is going on and that the Democratic party is apparently sweeping things before it, for it has dwined on the vision of the most limited that he must come to the polls this year and vote the ticket from top to bottom, or go down to his grave with the odious reputation of having stopped at home and let the Republican party win through his indifference. Refugees are not needed. What makes it a thousand times worse is the misrepresentation by the Republican press—the calamity howlers—the "hard times" wailers, who blame the administration with every ill and evil under the sun, the country's heritage of more than thirty years misrule, in which the party in power knowed nearer and nearer the very vitals of self-government, until the passage of the McKinley Bill aroused the country to a knowledge of its dangerous condition,—this last step being too bold a move—and the bondage was thrown off. The worst we have to fear for our pride in the work already done, is that if by hook or crook the Republicans gain in the coming elections they will claim the whole of the beneficial results which will bless the country in twelve months, as being due solely to the fact that more deluded votes were cast in 1894 than in 1892.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on Tuesday the 2nd day of October, 1894.

It appearing to the court that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice in the Edray District; two vacancies in the same office in the Green Bank district; and that a vacancy exists in the office of constable in the Edray district; and that two vacancies exist in the same office in the Levels District; that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Huntersville district; and that one vacancy exists in the same office in the Green Bank district. It is ordered that said vacancies in the offices aforesaid be filled at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1894. And the Clerk of this Court is directed to publish notice of said election as prescribed by law.

A copy test:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. John A. Preston and Hon. W. A. Bratton will address the voters of Pocahontas county at the following times and places, at 2 p.m.: Locust Creek School House, Tuesday, October 30th; Lobelia (Hill's Creek) " 31st; Huntersville, Thurs. Nov. 1st; Traveler's Rest, Fri. " 2nd; Green Bank, Saturday, " 3rd.

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Of Green Bank.

For Commissioner of County Court.

Of.....
For County Superintendent of Free Schools,
D. L. BARLOW,
Of Edray.

RELOCATION OF COUNTY SEAT.

For relocation at Huntersville.

Against relocation of County Seat.

COUNTY OF POCAHONTAS, to wit:

J. J. B. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, do certify that the foregoing persons were certified to me as having been duly nominated by their respective parties for the offices for which their names appear, and that such certificates of nominations were filed in my office on the 19th day of October, 1894.

WEST VIRGINIA.
People's Party Ticket.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Third District.

SAMUEL A. HOUSTON,
Of Pickaway, Monroe County.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator for the Eighth District.

S. A. HUTCHISON,
Of Oak Hill, Fayette County.

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For House of Delegates,
Of.....

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School Books.

The Board of Education of Edray District has bought a supply of the ordinary school books in use in the public schools of this State, for the purpose of supplying the demand at the contract retail price, for cash. Call at Moore & Hannah's, or on J. E. Barlow, Secretary, Edray, W. Va.

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Notice this week is published in this week's issue.

A good many plain and fancy dresses were on exhibition on court day.

The fall for the coming season are being printed this week at this office.

The football season is coming on again, and the Marlinton team is dreaming of beating the Englishmen about Thanksgiving.

Frank Griffith, the junior partner of the firm of Smith, Whitting & Co., died last week of typhoid fever. He was about twenty years of age, and leaves a young widow.

Corn husking is at hand, and the cold, impassionate farmer thinks the cobs might be filled out a little fuller and the grains be deeper, but it is plain to be seen that this principal crop is eminently satisfactory on the whole.

The prospect for lumber camps to be operated this year is very poor unless a flood comes soon to enable the "drive" to reach the mills at Ronceverte. This is the first time in the history of the lumbering of Pocahontas that the water has failed in driving the logs. Camp life on the "ark" was broken up last Monday.

The list of visiting attorneys was very well made up this week, among whom we notice Messrs. C. P. Jones, R. S. Turk, John W. Stephenson, Wm. T. McAllister, J. T. McAllister, Sam'l. B. Woods, Sam'l. V. Woods, Joseph D. Logan, John A. Preston, S. Sieg, J. T. Heckmer, J. W. Arbuckle, J. M. McWhorter, James Lightner.

Court-day was about as usual. Probably a thousand people were in town. Money was circulating in a very suspicious manner. A lot of hard trading was done. One man was seen under the influence of drink. A football game in the afternoon. The day was marked by a very high wind. The land brought very low prices, owing, no doubt, to the popular superstition that "times are hard."

Rodes & Co., of Ronceverte, have once more gone into dealing in general merchandise, having made this addition recently to their ready large store of dry goods and clothing. Pocahontas wagons may be packed from stem to stern at this large establishment, and a great many of our people appreciate having a first-class store at the main depot of our county. Notice new advertisement next week.

There is a practice among toll-gate keepers to allow persons to pay by the quarter, so much in a lamp sum, for the privilege of passing through the toll-gate without paying. The toll-keepers as a rule, know little about keeping books, and generally a promise to pay for a quarter is all that is over said about paying. One notable case was when a gentleman on being told his toll in one direction was 60 cents, asked how much would it be by the year in advance; the yearly toll was fixed at 50 cts., which, to hear him tell it, was all the toll he paid at that gate for several years.

There is supposed to be an example of how some people in Pocahontas act. An old man came down from off the mountain to work for a certain Captain M., cutting corn. This was on Friday, and it rained, and the old man ate up everything in sight for dinner. It rained and it rained, and the old man ate until Saturday evening, when the old man said he guessed he had better go home and come Monday. "No you don't," said the Captain, "that's my 'fill' and you just stay where you are and try to keep it off."

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The newly established store of J. C. Oliver & Bros., at Green Bank, was entirely destroyed by fire last Monday night.

The Oliver Brothers had invested the gains of several years hard labor in the lumbering line, and the loss which amounts to about \$2,000, is a serious set back to their, other wise prosperous careers.

It is a great mystery how the fire originated as there had been no fire in the building this fall. The fire was discovered about 1 p. m., and had gained such head way that nothing could be saved.

There was no insurance, the business having been established for so short a time, and arrangements had been made to make application for insurance on the first day of court, the morning of which day found the place in ashes.

The building belonged to Mr. H. A. Yeager, of this place. The sympathy that always attends those who have suffered loss from fire is not lacking for those whose property has been destroyed.

Fine Sheep.

Mr. Levi Gay has recently imported from Harrison county, five thorough bred Southdown sheep to improve his flock, one of which is for Mr. C. E. Beard of Mill Point. The enterprise that tends to improve, is greatly to be commended, and usually marks the man as a progressive, prosperous farmer.

Notice.

Persent to a call of the Executive Committee, of the Pocahontas County Musical Association, which met at the Court House in Marlinton, October 16, 1894, S. B. Moore, President, in the chair. The object of the meeting was to designate a place for the next meeting. Marlinton and Hunterville were put in nomination, and by a majority of the vote cast, the next meeting of the Musical Association, will be held at Marlinton. Time to be fixed by the President.

S. B. MOORE President.
C. B. SWICKER Secretary.

Green Bank.

Mr. W. H. Hall returned from Baltimore last Saturday.

Mr. Adam Post of Buckhannon, passed through our village last Friday he had been to see his best girl.

Mr. Brown Trimmer stands up in his stirrups, and rides a lust horse for its mother girl.

Miss Lillian Fuller who has been visiting Rev. C. L. Potter for some time, returned to her home in Staunton Virginia, last Friday, accompanied, as far as Monterey Virginia, by her uncle, Rev. C. L. Potter. She made many friends while here, who were sorrow to see her leave.

The store house where Messrs G. D. Oliver & Bro. occupied at this place, was entirely destroyed on last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock, by fire, with all their goods. No insurance. The cause not known as there had been no fire in the house.

The funeral of Mrs. Joe. Kerr was preached at this place on the 15th, inst. to a large congregation, by Rev. C. L. Potter after which her remains were interred in the burying ground near O. C. Arbogast's. Her end was peace as is that of every christian.

There will be a union Bible class formed at this place on the 14th, (next Sunday) composed of Methodists, and Presbyterians, for the winter; we hope every body will come and take part, and try to make it interesting to all. Every body is invited.

Old History.

Travelers RePose.

Mr. George H. Beverage and son were the guests of Mr. Lee Turner last week.

Mr. P. D. Arbogast will commence the school at this place the first of November.

Mr. Frank W. Houchin, will teach the school near Goltspe.

Mrs. Lafayette Turner and son, are attending court at Marlinton, this week.

Mr. Harper McLaughlin and family of Bath county, Virginia are visiting Father D. Yeager.

Mr. Lee Turner caught a very large trout in a trap, about two miles from his home, last week.

The Veterans.

Old Confederate Soldiers Meet and Organize a Camp.

On last Wednesday the Confederate veterans of Pocahontas county met and formed a camp. Mr. Wm. M. McCallister, Commander of the Bath County Camp, called the meeting to order, and throughout the whole proceedings was most active and efficient in aiding by his advice in the organization.

Dr. Ligon was made President of the meeting and took the chair with appropriate remarks. Col. Gatewood acted as Secretary.

The object of the formation of this camp is given in the following clause adopted by the camp.

The object shall be to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades, and to minister, as far as practicable, to the wants of those who were permanently disabled in the service, to preserve and maintain that sentiment of fraternity born of hardships and dangers shared in the march, the bivouac, and the battle-field. It is proposed not to prolong the animosities engendered by the war, but to extend to our late adversaries, on every fitting occasion, courtesies which are always proper between soldiers, and which a common citizenship demands of our hands. We propose to avoid everything which portends of partisanship in religion and politics, but at the same time we will lend our aid to the maintenance of law and the preservation of order.

The name adopted was "The Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans."

The election of officers coming off, resulted in forming the list here given:

Commander, Col A. C. L. Gatewood
First Lieut. Com. S. B. Hannah.
2d Lieut. Com. Capt. Wm McNeel
3rd Lieut. Com. Levi Gay,
Adjutant, John J. Beard,
Quartermaster, J. Calvin Price,
Surgeon, Dr. Ligon
Chaplain, Rev. Wm. T. Price,
Officer of the Day, Maj. J. C. Arbogast.
Assistant Surgeon, W. C. Mann,
Sergeant Major, Wallace Beard,
Vidette, Hamilton Goy,
Color Sergeant, Wm. Sheets,
Color Guards, John R. Warwick
Charles Moore.

The Executive Committee was composed of the five highest officers above mentioned.

Mr. S. B. Hannah had prepared an excellent roll of veterans of this county, which was read and is here given:

THE ROLL CALL.

Lt. Geo. Siple, Peter Warwick, James Hughes, Henry Hall, Andrew Sheets, Henry Sheets, Saml. Satten, John Satten, James G. Hamilton, Uriah Hevecer, Brown Trimmer, J. O. Heard, W. W. Shaven, James D. Kerr.

Washington Greenhouse, David Rader, Allen Eruer, D. A. Fisher, Jack Spencer, Peter Yeager, Jas. Gum, McBride Gum, James Wunless, Saml. Hevener, David Hevener, Harvey Hevener, Jack Swink, Wm. Collins.

Henry Willong, J. W. McCulpin, John W. Varner, Wm. E. Moe, W. H. Brady, Samuel Moore, Jacob Moore, J. C. Gay, Samuel M. Gay, G. W. Overholt, R. E. Overholt, Capt. James N. McNeel.

Jack Overholt, Isaac C. Hill, F. J. Supter, Joseph Sharp, Morris Sharp, Frank C. Renick, Thomas Courtney, Hugh Dever, Andrew Taylor, James Isabel, Jacob Beverage, Levi Beverage, Jacob Shinnabety, Isaac Shinnabety.

G. W. Kessler, Abraham Hays, Thomas Barnett, James Barnett, Stephen Barnett, Adam Geiger, Godfrey Geiger, James Galtord, A. R. Dynd, M. J. McNeel, A. M. Edgar, Charley Moore, Joseph Perkins, Brown Galford.

John Willong, Jeff Williams, Jim Gum, Robert Gum, Warwick Hudson, Frank Patterson, Hugh McLaughlin, Robert McLaughlin, Jacob Taylor, Peter Carpenter, Wm. Carpenter, Henry Yeager, Philip Kramer.

Jacob Shoralter, Jno. G. Beard, P. J. Beard, Clark Woodell, John

Jacob Simmons, H. P. McLaughlin, Mitchell Gordon, J. K. Bright, Geo. S. McNeel, Geo. H. McLaughlin, James Hultz, Michael Seales, Steele McClutle, Allen Kennison, George Caelman, Clark Cochran, Peter Cleek, Wm. Cleek Preston Harper, Frank Harper, Allan Coulter, Wm. Coulter.

Buckeye.

The cool breeze of autumn is being felt, and the leaves are fast putting on their golden hue.

Mr. John S. Moore is teaching school at Dry Creek, with an enrollment of about forty pupils.

Mr. Lake Anderson is teaching at Beaver Dam.

Wheat is growing beautifully and the ground will soon be clothed with fency greenness.

The protracted meeting at Bethel church closed last Wednesday night.

Mr. John Beverage will soon commence sawing lumber on the run above Mrs. Armstrong's.

People have been having some trouble in getting their grinding done, as the water mills have been hushed for some time. Some have been coming to Mill Point, from Greenbrier county.

There has been turkey hunting in the mountains and occasionally the boys return with hunters luck. Mr. Geo. Simmons, and Mr. Fenty Armstrong, I believe have had the best luck killing turkeys.

Two boys got lost last Saturday, while they were in search of game. They left home at noon, struck for the mountains, some place above here, and after they had traveled quite awhile in the forest, found that they were completely lost. One wanted to go one way, and the other the opposite direction; they traveled on hour and found that they were traveling in a circular direction, and had come back to where they had started. They say "the sun appeared to be setting in the east." They were on a flat, or level tract of land, and could not see the surrounding mountains and one climbed a tree, they decided as being the father of the forest, a pine tree about 100 feet in height, and from the top of this tree, he could see the Spruce knob, but contrary to where he thought it should be located. I would advise boys to keep open their eyes while turkey hunting after this.

Wonder if Mr. Mux, the Droop Blast, will permit any one else but a school teacher to answer his mighty question as the teachers are busy and have not the time. We believe the school teachers would prefer having such sand as the Droop sand in their shoes instead of their craws. Of course we don't mean to say that the Droop sand is not fertile but the teachers need superior kind of sand, and in the head, instead of in the craw, and we believe they have it.

In conclusion, I would say that the Monitor was lost in a storm the 31st of December 1862, if Mr. Mux wants a history of the Monitor, he should consult the Editor for space in his most excellent paper.

Died at his home near Falling Spring, Greenbrier county, on the Emmford, and Williamsburg road Joshua Snedegar, October 7th 1894. Aged about 78 years.

"Precious father though hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But it is God who has bereft us,
He will all our sorrows heal,
"But in heaven we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And there with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed."

KINDERGARTEN.

Elk Water.

Not seeing anything in your valuable paper from this vicinity, we will endeavor to give you a few of the happenings.

Diphtheria is still prevalent in this prevalent in this community. There have been several deaths, and there are still some persons whose recovery is despaired of.

Business is improving rapidly in Randolph, despite all the calamity howlers, and pull backs, and rock loss partisans, who seem to fear the speedy return to general prosperity in industry and trade. The tide of improvement cannot now be checked by either speculative or political intent, and every good citizen should do his part manfully to

Mr. Simmons, Sheriff of Pendleton county, passed through our burg with a large drove of cattle in ship, and says the market price of cattle has advanced.

Ex-Superintendent Matthews passed through our burg, on his way to Elk. We were pleased to meet him as we have attended school with him and passed several examinations under him while he was Superintendent of Schools in Pocahontas county, and always found him straight forward in all his business. He will be a welcome visitor in our neighborhood at any time.

We sympathize with the "Frost merchant" that he still has the built of going to Mill on Sunday, and that he can never get back to his store until Monday.

A very large Democratic club has been organized at Huttonsville.

Rev. Bittinger delivered an able discourse at Becca Creek schoolhouse, last Sabbath, to a large and attentive congregation.

"OBSERVER."

Lobelia.

Fine rains and some snow. W. B. Hill reports the snow about one inch deep on the Point Mountain.

Rev. Hamill has postponed his protracted meeting at Bruffey's Creek. Rev. S. C. Morgan will begin his meeting at Mt. Lebanon on the 28th of October.

Hum. D. A. Peck is improving slowly.

Mr. Adam Yeung, of Marlinton, was on the Creek last week. He is all O. K. on the C. H. question.

Dr. Pryor and friend, of New York; Brown Brothers, of Falling Spring, with W. B. Hill as guide, of Lobelia, will start to the mountains this week on a ten days' hunt.

Mr. S. A. McCarty was on the Creek taking in his toll wheat.

Cane molasses making in full blast. L. C. McMillion, Esq., and about fifty galleons, Mrs. Lizzie Hill forty galleons.

We also had a fine potato crop. Brison Hill had thirty-four bushels, and L. C. McMillion something less than one thousand bushels.

Mr. Floyd Blaukeuship returned Saturday from a "singing" trip. He dug eighty dollars worth, and killed thirty rattlesnakes.

OBSERVER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. Rate McChesney, Mr. Alex. Arbuckle, and Grace McLaughlin of Lewisburg form a party now visiting in Pocahontas.

It is reported that fashionable people in London use a three-penny postage stamp, where a two-penny would answer the same purpose, because the three-penny has a more aesthetic coloring.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Jane Simmons to Levi Gay, trustee, dated on the 29th day of October, 1892, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, page 441, to secure the payment of a certain bond mentioned and fully described therein, payable to J. W. Gilmore, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by Regina R. Barlow, assignee of said bond, I, Levi Gay, will on the 3rd day of April, 1895, commencing at 1 p. m., at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas county, West Virginia, proceed to sell, by way of public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness. Said real estate lying and being in the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, on the waters of Laurel Creek, in Edray District, in said county, comprised of two certain tracts one of sixty acres, more or less, being the homestead land on which said Jane Simmons resides, and another tract of forty acres, more or less, separate from said tract of sixty acres, and adjoining the lands of Samuel Baxter and David McClure, more fully described in a certain deed from the State of Virginia to Samuel W. Moore and Levi McCarty, dated on the 23rd day of November, 1837, said deed or patent numbered 12951.

Said tracts of land comprise the farming lands of said Jane Simmons, a great part is improved, with house and outbuildings, making a very desirable farm. On the forty-acre tract is a

And the summer time throws
In the green, grassy lap of the meadow that
lure
Full 'er 'er at the stile, through the smoo-
th air
But what is the life and all of the rest
Of the flowers to a man with a heart in his
breast,
That has slipped, 'erhamia' full of the honey
and dew,
Of the sweet clover blossoms his boyhood
knew?
I never get happy on a flower field now,
On foot round a stable or climb to a mow,
But my childhood comes back just as clear
as a pin
As the smell of the clover I'm sniffing again,
And I wander away, in a barefooted dream,
Where I tangled my toes in the blossoms that
gleam
With the dew of the dawn of the morning of
yore,
Ere it was o'er the grave that I'm weeping
above,
And so I love clearer. It seems like a part
Of the sweetest sorrows and joys of my
heart;
And whenever it blossoms, oh! there let me
be,
And thank the good Lord as I'm thanking
Him now,
And pray to Him still for the strength, when
I die,
To go out in the clover and tell it good-by,
And lovingly o'er my face to its bloom,
While my soul slips away on a breath of
perfume.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

MONTE BOB.

BY GODFREY QUARLES.



ROBERT HARRIS was his right name, but in honor of his calling we all called him "Monte Bob." I'll remember his advent among the citizens of Lone Horse Gulch. It was in '37, just after a rich find had made the heretofore isolated and lonely gulch famous in a day, and caused the eager gold-seekers to pour in from all quarters. He was at that time very young. His fresh, boyish face had apparently never made the acquaintance of a razor. His blue eyes were round and laughing, and his mass of jet black hair, fine and soft as silk, would have been an enviable source of beauty to any woman. His figure was slight and youthful, and strongly suggestive of the transient school boy.

A single day served to make the newcomer a citizen of Lone Horse Gulch, and soon after his arrival "The Kid," as he was called, on account of his boyish ways, his soft white hands and apparent inability to work, was known to the whole camp. Every one liked him; but when one night he won five thousand from one of Frisco's most noted sporting men, and pocketed the money with careless indifference, his reputation was made; pity was changed to admiration; Lone Horse Gulch was enthusiastic; and its citizens to a man vied in doing honor to the new found hero. From that day forth he became a leading citizen, and the faro bank which he soon after set up was well patronized.

Like many others, "Monte Bob" was very reticent in regard to his past history. He was frequently the recipient of letters bearing an Eastern postmark. Some were directed to the weak, nervous hand peculiar to women of advancing years; the rest in the round, graceful hand of a school girl. But it was a noticeable fact, vouched for by the postmaster, a gentleman of unquestionable veracity, that "Monte Bob," though he always read them carefully, very seldom replied to the letters received. But, as the postmaster had been a heavy loser at Bob's faro bank, these statements in regard to his neglect of his private correspondence were received with a marked grain of allowance. On the other hand, the agent of the Wells, Fargo & Company express line, a gentleman of equal standing in the community, asserted that "Monte Bob" often sent large sums of money to a certain Mrs. John Harris in the East. This statement was made before a crowd of citizens at the Aurora mine, where the testimony of the postmaster in regard to the domestic affairs of a well-known business man was being carefully examined. The trusted agent of the great express company was a warm admirer of the youthful gambler, and always concluded the private life of his hero's romance with a sigh. "And I'll bet you think," he would say, "that your money is his old mother's look in the face; but it's no use to be so sure; it's the first time that I've seen a man who's a good deal better than he looks."

At an early hour of the morning, when the sun was just rising, I saw a man

with a handsome arm; and when the young preacher fell sick of fever and after a long sickness died, "Monte Bob" took upon himself the task of seeing that he was decently buried and that all the debts incurred by his sickness were paid. Then in a quiet way he furnished the weak, frail widow means with which she reached her friends in the East.

And, again, when the dread scourge, smallpox, broke out in the camp and scores of strong men slunked and died, mindful of danger, "Monte Bob" put to shame those who had fled in fear, by closing his bank and nursing those around him as tenderly and carefully as any woman. When the scourge died away and those who had fled came back, he returned once more to his fascinating calling and was never heard to mention the good work he had done.

Like many other mining towns, in two short years Lone Horse Gulch saw its inception, its glory and its decay. One by one the hardy petersed out. The dissatisfied miners were forced to seek newer and more paying fields of labor, and I lost sight of "Monte Bob."

Five years had passed and I was laboring on one of the well known Sacramento dailies as city editor. In the hurry and rush of daily journalism the old life at Lone Horse Gulch had long since become a thing of the past, when suddenly several things occurred to bring it back, fresh and vivid, to mind; for going to my duties at an early hour one morning, I chanced to overtake my old friend "Monte Bob." The flight of time had left its shadow upon him, and he was changed. A heavy mustache covered the smooth lip. The rakish high hat had been discarded, the shiny suit of broad cloth had been supplemented by a plain business suit, and the dazzling diamond had disappeared. He was taller, his shoulders broader and his step firmer than when last we met. The dashing, reckless gambler of five years before was gone, and his place had been taken by a quiet, earnest man. He knew me, and by the hearty, cordial pressure of his hand, I knew was glad to meet me. He talked freely of the old life at the Gulch, and of those who had been our companions there. We chatted for a few moments and then I left him at the door of a well-known business house with an invitation to come and see me. That very afternoon I learned from another old citizen of the Gulch that he had long since abandoned the life of a gambler, and was now and had been for two years working as a bookkeeper. And let me say that my informant was none other than "Monte Bob's" warm friend, the old-time express agent at the Gulch. I also had it from that gentleman, that a larger portion of the young man's wages was regular sent to his mother and sister in the East.

Contrary to my expectation, Bob availed himself of the invitation I had extended to him, and soon after spent an evening with me in my cosy bachelor apartments. I found him an intelligent and pleasant companion. Besides reading much he had been a shrewd observer of men; and in the flow of conversation the evening slipped away before we were aware of it. When he arose to go it had been arranged that he should spend an evening of every week with me. In the months that followed our acquaintance ripened into friendship; from friends we became confidants, and ere long I knew the history of his past life.

His father had died when he was a mere boy, leaving him to the care of an uncle. Until twenty his life was passed at his uncle's house and at school. Lacking the kind, watchful care of a father and deprived by circumstances of the loving thoughtfulness of a mother, he had been led astray by the influences which surround the youth of a great city. In the course of time he became heavily indebted to a gambler, and, fearing exposure, he had forged his uncle's check to the amount of several hundred dollars, hoping to replace the money ere his uncle should learn what he had done. This he failed to do—and when his crime became known, he was forced to flee the country to save himself from a felon's cell. By his mother he was given money to aid him in his flight, and had come to California. So reckless and desperate, he had that adopted the gaming table as a means of support, and with what success I well knew. The money given him by his mother and that taken from his uncle had been promptly returned. He had also paid for the education of his young sister and enabled his mother, who has lost most of her property, to live in comfort. Her love had always followed him, and through her entreaties and the promptings of his own better self he had given up drink and abandoned the gaming table.

He was working hard; had won the confidence of his employers; was receiving a fair salary and by frugal living was rapidly saving money.

Two years had passed since we had

met, and when his sister wrote him that his mother's health was failing and that she had but a few years to live, he redoubled his exertions, hoping that the pure air and sunny skies of California would win back the health of the invalid. His salary had been increased and he was self-sacrificing in his efforts to save; but, notwithstanding these facts, months, perhaps a year, would have to pass before he could have his dear ones with him.

But in the meantime fickle fortune was preparing to do in a few days what the hard work of years could not have accomplished.

My friend and I both held stock in the "Tuolumne Mining Company," whose veins of ore had long since played out and been abandoned as worthless. The stock was not even worth the paper on which it was printed, and the world had forgotten that such a company had ever existed. But the original proprietor of the company was one of a class of men to whom many a wealthy man of to-day owes his sudden rise to riches and affluence. He had energy and perseverance and unbounded faith in the possibilities of his claim, and kept working away long after his fellow stockholders, having wasted their money, had given up in disgust.

At last the labor of years had been rewarded, and he had struck a vein of ore so rich in quality and capacity that the stock which had long been valueless leaped at once to par and began steadily climbing. The papers were filled with accounts of the rich find, and the Stock Exchange was crowded with eager, excited men, anxious to buy the long-neglected stocks. Daily we eagerly scanned the reports and noted the rapid rise of Tuolumne Mining Company's stock. At last when it paused and stood still at twenty-five above par we sold and found ourselves each seventy-five thousand dollars richer than we had been one month before. Bob seemed but little elated by his sudden rise to wealth and only thought of the happiness it would bring to those whom he loved. The modest little cottage which he had rented was given up and a handsome mansion purchased and fitted up with the utmost care. Then he wrote for his mother and sister to join him. A month later they came, and no happier group could have been found in all the West than the four who sat down together on the night of their arrival.

Many years have flown since the "Tuolumne Mining Company" made its president and stockholders rich in a single day. Loving care and most skillful medical aid could not win back the health of the good old mother and she long since passed to her home above. Robert Harris is a man well known in the business circles of Sacramento. His hair is now gray, and pretty, bright-eyed children climb upon his knee and call him "papa." The friendship began in Lone Horse Gulch so many years ago has not diminished, but has grown stronger with the flight of years; for the lady who sits opposite to me while I write and whom I call wife, is "Monte Bob's" sister.

Birds at the Pole.

In the countries bordering on the Polar seas, where the changing seasons bring alternately the two extremes of dearth and plenty, birds are more numerous in the short summer than anywhere else all the world over, and in winter almost altogether. All are emigrants there by force of circumstances. In like manner the birds of temperate climates are affected by the seasonal changes, though in a less degree, through the influence of cold and heat upon their food supplies rather than by effect of cold upon their well-protected bodies. A coat of mail is not to be compared to a coat of feathers for safety, so far as a bird's life is concerned. Layer upon layer of feathers can withstand any amount of water or any degree of cold; in proof of this see how the delicate tern, after wintering in comparatively mild weather, go back to the ice floes of the Polar Sea and lay their eggs on the ice. For two or three weeks the tender breast of the sea swallow is pressed against a cold block of ice. Again, as another example of the influence of food rather than climate in governing bird action, take the colony of bee-eaters. The bee-eater is a Mediterranean bird common on the southern shores of Spain and Italy, in the Greek Islands, Sicily and Malta, and on the northern shores of Africa. Formerly it was quite unknown in the British Isles, but some years ago a large

orchard of big trees was planted near Brighton, and the bee-eaters have discovered the fact and come over to share the spoil. Doubtless the nightingales told them the story of English life and showed them the way over. At this as it may, the little birds from the warm shores of the Mediterranean did fair to become established as naturalized British subjects. —Lutell's Living An-

THE NEW YORK TIMES, MAY 1, 1892.

Stricken with an Incurable Disease and yet Cured. His Personal Statement in Detail.

(From the Argus and Patriot, Manchester, N.H.) This is an age of progress not everything that holds the advance of new ideas for the good of humanity is hailed with delight. It is the province of newspapers to watch for strange events or phenomena of any kind and to immediately investigate a reported case out of the line of regular community happenings. So when the story of Mr. George Hutchinson, of Chelsea, Vt., and how he had been raised from a bed where he lay stricken with a supposedly incurable disease was told, the Argus and Patriot detailed a reporter to look up the reported facts of the case, to whom Mr. Hutchinson made the following statement:

"I am a native of Massachusetts, a wood-worker by trade, and forty years of age, and for the past fifteen years have been working in various sawmills in Vermont and Massachusetts. Eight years ago I moved from Bradford to Chelsea and bought the sawmill of which I am now proprietor. I was in perfect health and known throughout Chelsea and vicinity as one of the strongest men or my weight in that section. December 10th, 1892, I was hurt by a piece of flying board as I was at work in the mill. After that, I began slowly to lose my strength and became incapacitated for work or effort of any kind. The seat of my trouble seemed to be my back, but it gradually extended downward. I consulted all the local physicians and was treated by two of them, but the medicines they administered were not of the slightest avail and did not check the disease in the least. In fact, I was a miserable victim of locomotor ataxia and was conscious of a steady advance of the insidious disease. My back ached continually and my legs began to grow numb and to be less and less usable. By the 15th of April I could absolutely do nothing and was scarcely able to stand. My physicians advised me to go to the Mary Fletcher Hospital, at Burlington, to be treated, and I took their advice. When I left home my friends bade me good-bye, never expecting to see me alive again. The physicians at the hospital told me that my case was a serious one, and I was completely discouraged. I remained at the hospital seven weeks and took the medicines which the doctors gave me. I felt better at the hospital and thought that I was recovering, and went home to continue my treatment, which I did for two months, and also had an electric battery under their advice. The improvement, however, did not continue, and I began to give up hope. August 1st, 1893, I could not get out of my chair without assistance, and if I got down upon the floor, I could not get up alone. About this time I chanced to read an account of the wonderful curative powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in cases similar to my own. I did not have any faith in the Pills, but thought a trial could do no harm, so I bought some without telling anyone what I was going to do. After I had been taking them some time I surprised myself by getting out of my chair without assistance, and found that, for the first time in months, I was able to walk down to the postoffice, and my neighbors began to discuss the marked improvement in my health. As I continued the medicine I continued to improve, and soon recommenced work in the mill, at first very lightly, and increasing as I was able and as I gained to health and spirits, and now for the past three months I have been working ten hours per day almost as steadily as I ever did. I feel well, eat well and sleep as well as I ever did, and I have no pain anywhere."

The reporter talked with several other gentlemen to regard to the case of Mr. Hutchinson, who is a well known citizen of Chelsea and a Justice of the Peace, and they corroborated his statements as far as they were familiar with the case and stated that he was known to be a reliable man, and any statement he might make would be entitled to entire credence. An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills shows that they are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatitis, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box or 4 boxes for \$2.00)—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Maintaining Curia.

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demand for wild animals, not only for the continent, but for the United States. The stocks for most of the European zoological gardens have decreased of late, a shrinkage partly caused by the closure of the Soudan by the Derivishes. In America the popularity of the great menagerie at the World's Fair started the boom in wild animals of all kinds. Air and private menageries are competing with the zoological gardens and scientific societies for rare and interesting animals and the demand for America is far greater than for the continent of Europe. After five or six years of neglect there is such a boom in the wild-beast trade as is hardly remembered. Until the expeditions which Hagenbeck and others have dispatched into Central Africa, via Herbers, and into Borneo and the West coast of Africa, there is little to fall back upon but the average supply which arrives without system and in chance ships. A single purchase by an agent from the Philadelphia zoological gardens included a leopard, a hyena, a pair of cheetahs, a Bornean bear, antelope, and other birds.

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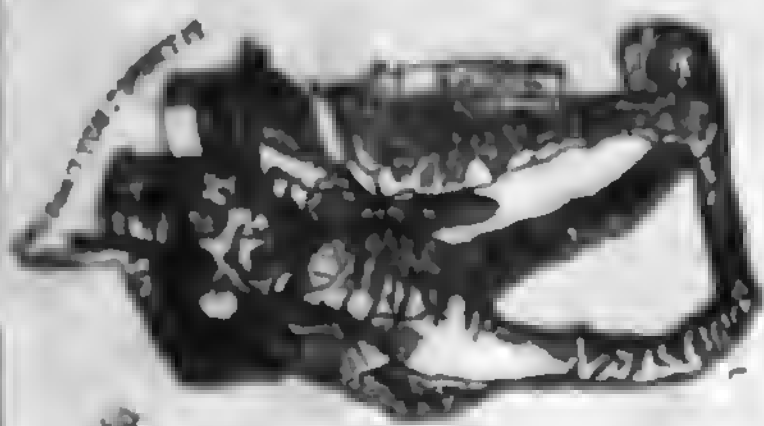
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A Debtor's Slavery.

The *New Yorker* was issued under my supervision. Its editorials written, its selections made for the most part by me, for seven years and a half from March 22, 1834. Though not calculated to enlist partisanship, or excite enthusiasm, it was at length extensively liked and read. It began with scarcely a dozen subscribers; these steadily increased to 9,000; and it might under better business management (perhaps I should add, at a more favorable time), have proved profitable and permanent. That it did not was mainly owing to these circumstances: 1. It was not extensively advertised at the start, and at least annually thereafter, as it should have been.—2. It was never really published, though it had half-a-dozen nominal publishers in succession.—3. It was sent to subscribers on credit, and a large share of them never paid for it, and never will, while the cost of collecting from others ate up the proceeds.—4. The machinery of railroads, expresses, news companies, news offices, etc., whereby literary periodicals are now mainly disseminated, did not then exist. I believe that just such a paper issued today, properly published and advertised, would obtain a circulation of 100,000 in less time than was required to give the *New Yorker* scarcely a tithe of that aggregate, and would make money for its owners, instead of nearly starving them, as mine did. I was worth at least \$1,500 when it was started; I worked hard and lived frugally throughout its existence; it subsisted for the first two years on the proceeds of our job-work; when I deemed it established, dissolved with my partner, he taking the jobbing business and I the *New Yorker*, which held its own pretty fairly thenceforth till the commercial revulsion of 1837 swept over the land, whelming it and me in the general ruin.

I had married in 1836, deeming myself worth \$5,000, and the master of a business which would henceforth yield me for my labor at least \$1,000 per annum; but, instead of that, or of any income at all, I found myself obliged throughout 1837 to confront a net loss of about \$100 per week—my income averaging \$100, and my inevitable expenses \$200. It was in vain that I appealed to delinquents to pay up; many of them migrated; some died; others were so considerate as to order the paper stopped but very few of these paid; and I struggled on against a steadily rising tide of adversity that might have appalled a stouter heart. Often did I call on this or that friend with intent to solicit a small loan to meet some demand that could no longer be postponed nor evaded, and, after wasting a precious hour, leave him, utterly unable to broach the loathsome topic. I have borrowed \$500 of a broker late on Saturday, and paid him \$5 for the use of it till Monday morning, when I somehow contrived to return it. Most gladly would I have terminated the struggle by a surrender; but, if I had failed to pay my notes continually falling due, I must have paid money for my weekly supply of paper—so that would have availed nothing. To have stopped my journal (for I could not give it away) would have left me in debt, besides my notes for paper, from fifty cents to two dollars each, to at least three thousand subscribers who had paid in advance; and that is the worst kind of bankruptcy. If any one would have taken my business and debts off my hands, upon my giving him my note for \$2,000, I would have jumped at the chance, and tried to work out the debt by setting type, if nothing better offered. If it be suggested that my whole indebtedness was at no time more than \$5,000 to \$7,000, I have only to say that even \$1,000 of debt is ruin to him who keenly feels his obligation to fulfil every engagement yet is so utterly without the means of so doing, and who finds himself dragged each week a little deeper into hopeless insolvency. To be hungry, ragged, and penniless is not pleasant, but this is nothing to the horrors of bankruptcy. All the wealth of the Rothschilds would be a poor compensation for a five years' struggle with the money or property of trusting friends promising to return or pay for it when required—and had betrayed this confidence through insolvency.

you had taken the money or property of trusting friends promising to return or pay for it when required—and had betrayed this confidence through insolvency.

I dwell on this point, for I would deter others from entering that place of torment. Half the young men in the country, with many old enough to know better, would "go into business"—that is, into debt—to-morrow, if they could. Most poor men are so ignorant as to envy the merchant or manufacturer whose life is an incessant struggle with pecuniary difficulties, who is driven to constant "shinning," and who, from month to month, barely evades that insolvency which sooner or later overtakes most men in business; so that it has been computed that but one in twenty of them achieve a pecuniary success. For my own part—and I speak from sad experience—I would rather be a convict in a state prison, a slave in a rice swamp, than to pass through life under the harrow of debt.

Let no young man misjudge himself unfortunate, or truly poor, so long as he has the full use of his limbs and faculties, and is substantially free from debt. Hunger, cold, rags, hard work, contempt, suspicion, unjust reproach, are disagreeable; but debt is infinitely worse than them all. And, if it had pleased God to spare either or all of my sons to be the support and solace of my declining years, the lesson which I should have most earnestly sought to impress upon them is this—"Never run into debt! Avoid pecuniary obligations as you would pestilence or famine." If you have but fifty cents, and can get no more for a week, buy a peck of corn, parch it, and live on it, rather than owe any man a dollar!" Of course I know that some men must do business that involves risks, and must often give notes and other obligations, and I do not consider him really in debt who can lay his hands directly on the means of paying at some little sacrifice all that he owes; I speak of *real* debt—that which involves risk of sacrifice on the one side, obligation and dependence on the other—and I say, from all such, let every youth humbly pray God to preserve him overmore.—*Horace Greely.*

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In the estimation of the truly thoughtful, the question of character is the most important of all. A good name is more to be desired than much silver and gold. Whoever steals my purse, steals trash, but he robs me of all that is worth possessing whoever steals my good name.

The personnel of the Pocahontas Court and the Bar would do credit anywhere. As a rule, the proceedings are of the type to be looked for; directed by gentlemen who conscientiously endeavor to know and do the right. An upright Judge, and legal counselors of refined character, expert in the weightier matters of the law, are at the present day the most potent promoters of the higher circles.

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INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

Representative Alderson has received the following letter from Mr. John Cooper, Chairman, etc., of Republican Committee:

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Hon. J. D. Alderson, Representative of the Third Congressional District, Nicolas C. H. W. Va.

Dear Sir:—Do I understand from your Hinton speech that you will undertake, if you should be elected to Congress, to destroy the very interest that would make your district prosperous? An early reply would very much oblige me.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN COOPER,

Chairman.

Mr. Alderson sent to Mr. Cooper the following answer to above letter:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 25, '94
 John Cooper, Esq., Chairman, etc Cooper's, W. Va.:

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 15th inst., addressed to me at Nicholas Court House, was forwarded to me here.

I presume you did not hear my Hinton speech, and do not know anything about it, except what you may have gathered from the publication of garbled extracts in Republican newspapers. Of course it is impossible for me to say what you "understand" from any speech I may have delivered.

I do not know what your object is in writing me this letter, but take it for granted that you intend to make my answer public and use it for political purposes.

I think every voter in the Third District has the right to understand the position of every candidate for Congress on every public question; and this rule applies to Mr. Huling as well as myself. So far as I am concerned, my record on every question has been made and is known to the people. I would have no objection to having my record published, if I was a candidate for Congress first time. You will remember that I have been a member of the House of Representatives for one full term, and will be a member of that body until the 4th of March next.

I understand your question has reference to my position upon the tariff. I am a Democrat, and favor a tariff for revenue only. I believe that Congress is not given the power under the constitution, to tax the people any more than is absolutely necessary to pay the expenses of government; and that to tax them more is robbery. I believe that the necessities of Government are "the beginning and ending of just taxation." I believed that coal was a proper subject for tariff taxation for purposes of revenue; but when the amendments proposing the duty were voted down, and the question was presented to me, whether the Wilson Bill, with free coal in it, was a superior measure to the McKinley Bill, I unhesitatingly gave my support to the Wilson Bill, when it passed the House. I was then voting upon a measure, which covered thousands of items, including coal, a measure which gave to all the people cheaper clothing, cheaper agricultural implements, cheaper everything, except luxuries; and while I know it was claimed that some of my constituents might, in some degree, be injured by free coal, yet I was sure that the benefits which they would derive under the Wilson Bill would far outnumber and outweigh any injury which might possibly come to them by reason of the placing of coal on the free list. This, in short, is my record; and this is my position.

that I favored a revenue duty on coal, but when the amendments of the Wilson Bill were voted down, I voted for the Wilson bill when it passed the House of Representatives, and afterwards voted for the Senate amendments which placed a duty of forty cents per ton on coal, and voted against a separate bill to put coal on the free list.

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I congratulate you that you are a convert to the doctrine that a tariff is a tax, as applied to coal, at least, and increases its price to the consumer.

You are probably correct in this view as to coal which we send to the Atlantic seaboard. I presume also that you think a tariff on sugar is a tax, and increases its price; and to that extent, at least, you agree with Democrats. I suppose, also, that you, with other Republicans, are indulging a good deal in criticism of the Democratic party, and claim that Democrats surrendered to the Sugar Trust when they placed one-eighth of a cent per pound duty upon refined sugar, and that you conceal as far as possible, the fact that Republican legislation created, nurtured and fostered all the trusts in existence, and that the McKinley bill left one half a cent per pound on refined sugar in the interest of the trust, and paid to the sugar producers, twelve millions of dollars annually in bounty out of the pockets of the people.

It is a fact well known that Republican politicians in 1888 promised to the manufacturers increased tariff protection in return for campaign contributions; and when the Republicans had carried the country in that year, and they came to "deliver the goods" in the fifty-first Congress, they took the tariff off raw sugar, which they had left for thirty years, and paid a bounty to the sugar producers in order to prevent the accumulation of a surplus in the Treasury, so distasteful to the people, whereby they imagined they would deceive the people; and they did this to the end that the manufacturers could have their protection and profits increased as promised.

At best it cannot be claimed that the tariff bill recently passed by Democratic Congress gives to the sugar trusts more than one fourth the benefit given to it by the McKinley Bill, and which the trust derived twenty-eight million dollars annually.

In this connection it is not improper for me to state that I am for the tariff and vote to strike out the bounty provision and the provision for a tariff on refined sugar, contained in the Wilson Bill as re-

voted for the separate bill to place all kinds of sugar on the free list, which passed the House and was defeated in the Senate during the last days of the session of Congress by the solid Republican vote, Populist votes, and the votes of the Louisiana Senators, in that body. I do not believe that it destroys any industry to destroy a protective tariff system.

You know that if the Republican idea of protection was carried out to its logical and ultimate conclusion, that a protective tariff would be levied for the benefit of manufacturers, even if revenue was not needed or desired to pay the expenses of Government, upon the theory that there is one class of our fellow citizens who cannot succeed in their business enterprises unless the balance of the community are taxed for their benefit. That is what protection means, if it means anything; and this proposition cannot be denied.

Democrats adhere to the doctrine that every citizen should have an equal chance in the race of life, and that it is unconstitutional and morally wrong to place tax burdens upon the great masses of the people in the interest of a privileged class. We believe that taxes should be levied for purposes of revenue, alone.

If even the industries of this country depended for existence upon a tariff system, it is folly to talk about destroying them by unfriendly tariff legislation in view of the fact that we must collect and pay out annually in the neighborhood of five hundred million dollars in the payment of the expenses of Government and pensions; and it is our policy to collect the major portion of this sum by means of tariff taxation. Surely, every manufacturer, no matter how avaricious, should be satisfied with the benefits which come to him by reason of tariff taxes which must necessarily be levied, and will be levied, for purposes of revenue, so long as our present system of taxation exists.

We not only differ from you in regard to the objects for which tariff taxation should be levied, but we have placed the highest priced articles and the luxuries purchased and consumed by the rich, and the lowest rates upon the necessities of life purchased and consumed by the masses, while you favor the policy of laying, and have placed, the highest rates of taxes upon those articles which are the necessities of life, and the lowest rates upon the luxuries.

A Democratic Congress has passed a tariff bill which gives you forty cents per ton of tariff on your coal. In some portions of our District the miners only receive thirty cents per ton for digging coal. Now, if you are right in your claim that a tariff on coal protects, then the operator who pays thirty cents for digging coal, gets his coal dug free and has ten cents profit on every ton of coal produced to stick in his pocket. We find, however, upon examination, that the benefits derived by our coal producers from the tariff on coal are very much exaggerated. It will be admitted that the coal which the producers in our District ship to interior points is not affected in price directly by the tariff, and the only coal which has its price directly increased by reason of the tariff, is that which we send to the Atlantic seaboard. I find upon investigation that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, but 1,118,454 tons of coal came in to the United States at all of our seaports, and that but 19,650 tons entered at the Atlantic seaport. This is all the coal which could come in competition with the coal produced in our district and shipped to the seaboard.

As far as the question of wages is concerned, we all know that the law of supply and demand and competition among laborers and among employers fix the price of labor, and that the tariff does not

way or the other.

I was informed a few days ago by miners in the Kanawha Valley that they had ascertained quite recently that the Coal Exchange, and not the tariff, fixed the price of digging coal in that section.

Now Mr. Cooper, you seem to be in a mood for asking questions. I would be glad if you would answer these questions for me:

Is it true that a letter has been sent to coal operators in our district, asking them to contribute money to the fund to be used in the election of my opponent, Mr. Huling? Is it true as reported that you have contributed \$1,000, or any other sum, to this fund?

I would be much gratified, and no doubt the people would be edified, if your candidate for Congress, Mr. Huling would answer the following questions, which I propounded to him in a speech made at Charleston on the 12th day of September last:

Does Mr. Huling favor an income tax?

Does he favor free coinage of silver, and if so at what ratio, and under what conditions?

Does he favor free sugar?

Does he favor a bounty on sugar? Would he have voted for the bill passed by the Fifty-third Congress, providing for the coinage of the seigniorage in the treasury?

Was he opposed to the repeal of the Federal election laws?

Would he have voted for the Lodge bill?

Is he opposed to the resolution which has passed the present House, to elect Senators by the direct vote of the people?

Would he have voted for the bill recently passed to repeal the Republican law exempting greenbacks from taxation?

These questions remain unanswered so far as I know. Mr. Huling has not answered them, and neither have the gentlemen who are making the speeches for him. The platform upon which he is running does not commit him upon any of these questions. The people in the Third District have a right to know how he stands upon these questions. My record has been made upon each of them; and my record answers your question.

In conclusion let me say to you that I have been very much impressed during this campaign with the fact that the Republicans are not defending the McKinley tariff bill, their force bills or any other legislation enacted or attempted to be passed by the Republican Congress, and are not advocating any policies of that party, but content themselves with calamity howling—with charging the Democratic party with the responsibility for the hard times which they themselves have brought upon the country.

But the people will not be deceived. It is not even necessary to pull off from your party its mask assumed for the occasion in order to show to the country that your party, as it always has been, is the party of centralization, high taxes, extravagance, monopoly, trusts and subservience to the money power.

Very respectfully, etc.,

JNO. D. ALDERSON.

Notice.

On account of sickness in my family, I am compelled to retire from business here. I will dispose of my entire stock of goods at first cost and carriage. All parties indebted to me are requested to call at once and settle their accounts, by note or otherwise. All accounts remaining unpaid by December 1st 1894, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Thanking my patrons for past favors, I remain very respectfully,
 Green Bank, W. Va., JACOB BOWEN

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A LOOK AT CANTON, WITH ITS MIGHTY WALLS OF PEOPLES IN PLAGUE
Times Chinese Su-
perdition

ALL CHINESE and the far East are much excited over a terrible plague which has recently broken out in the southern part of the empire, writes Frank H. Carpenter in a letter from Peking. It came from the interior, but it has reached Canton and Hong Kong, and the people are dying at the rate of hundreds per day. The disease is practically an unknown one to the physicians of this day, but it is said to be the same as that which devastated Europe during the middle ages and which was so awful to its ravages that it got the title of "the black death." It ran over Europe again and again from the sixth to the thirteenth centuries, and it is said to



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have caused more deaths than any of the great epidemics which human flesh has been heir to. It is the pest which Daniel Defoe describes in his story of the great plague of London of 1665 and 1666, and it has done terrible damage in Arabia and Persia within the past generation. It came a few years ago from China to Southern Russia, and the Czar stationed troops about the infected districts and in this way kept it from the rest of Europe. The plague that ravaged Europe in the fourteenth century came from China, and it has been known to have existed for some years past in one of the Chinese provinces above the Burmese frontier.

The black death broke out in Canton during the last week in February, and for a time the average of those who died from it was about two hundred per day. This average steadily increased, until in March and April it was five hundred per day. It is said that the Pearl River, which flows past the city, and upon which hundreds of thousands of people live, contains many floating corpses, and that the undertakers are unable to make coffins enough to supply the demand. In ordinary times the Chinese spend large sums upon their funerals, and they are more particular as to the styles of their burial caskets than they are as to those of their wedding beds. Coffins cost all the way from a few dollars up to thousands of dollars, and it is not an uncommon thing for a man to buy a coffin and keep it in his house for years, so as to have a first-class article on hand when he dies. Children often make their parents presents of coffins, and they have their mutual coffin supply association, somewhat like our building and loan association, or like our mutual life insurance societies. Every member of such an association gets a coffin and burial clothes when he dies, and the not having these is considered a greater calamity than death itself. To-day the dead in Canton are carried out and disposed of in all sorts of ways, and the greatest trouble is found in getting rid of them. Often the pall-bearers who are paid to carry the coffins to the graves are stricken with the dread disease on the way, and of the four who start out with the body only one or two return.

There are not coffins enough for the great numbers, and the children are being buried in baskets or wrapped in a piece of matting. In some places the bodies are not buried at all and the bodies are left to rot. These things are going on all over China. They are terrible things, with which we have nothing to do. The bodies are left to rot in the streets, and the people are dying at the rate of hundreds per day. It is a terrible plague, and it is said to be the same as that which devastated Europe during the middle ages and which was so awful to its ravages that it got the title of "the black death." It ran over Europe again and again from the sixth to the thirteenth centuries, and it is said to have caused more deaths than any of the great epidemics which human flesh has been heir to.

It is said that one cause of the rapid spread of the plague in Canton was the prolonged drought which has afflicted the city this spring. The fact that the plague exists in Canton makes its danger greater than it would be had it broken out in any other city of China. Canton is the New York of the empire. It is the biggest of the Chinese business cities, and it contains something like 3,000,000 of people. Its boat population is said to number more than 800,000, and as many people as you will find in Washington, Cleveland, Buffalo or Cincinnati are born, live and die upon its waters. Its people are the brightest in China, and they are the best traders and the best workers among the celestial. They will command higher wages than the Chinese from any other cities, and you find Canton men engaged in business all over China. I met them in Hankow, I found them on the busiest streets of Chinkiang and Nanking, and here in Peking they own some of the best property, and are engaged in all sorts of undertakings. A great part of our imports come from Canton, and the credit of the big Cantonese merchants is as good as that of the most solid Americans in the banks of London. It is a city of millionaires and paupers, and it contains the richest and the poorest of the Chinese. When I visited it, not long ago, I was entertained by the Jay Gould of China, a man named How Qua, who is said to be worth his tons of millions, and in riding up to Canton on the steamer I saw a hungry-eyed boatman greedily grab at a dead rat which was thrown him from our ship, and which I don't

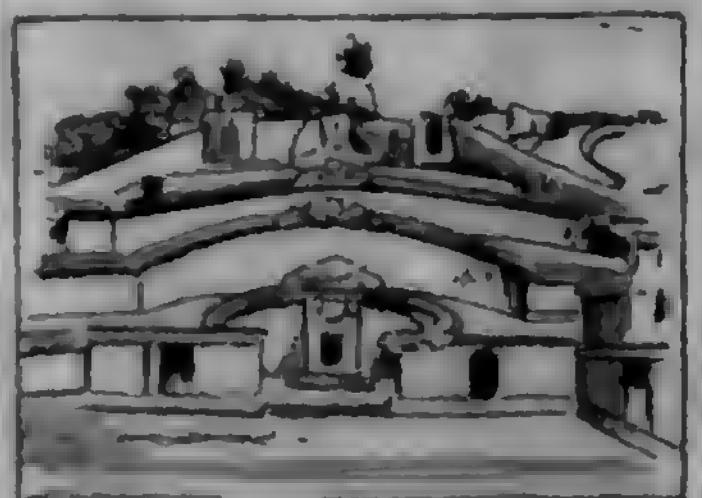
The disease is very sudden in its attacks, and the only safety from it seems to be to get out of its range. For weeks the people have been flying



SCENE IN CANTON.

from Canton, and a letter which I saw the other day states that every house seems to have its dead. A few days ago a thief entered a house in which the whole family had died of the plague, expecting to have an easy haul. He was stricken while in the act of robbing the dead, and a day or two later his body, with the booty upon it, was found lying in the house. A curious thing about the plague is that it affects some kinds of animals as well as men, and in Canton it attacked the rats of the city first. Dead rats were found in the drains of the infected quarters, and the rats ran from such places almost as fast as the human species. In every house where dead rats were found it was seen that the people had taken the black plague, and the sign of a dead rat will now cause a family to fly.

The Hong Kong doctors at first said that the disease was not of a parasitic nature and that it could not be carried to any great distance; but this is thought by many to be a mistake, and it is now said that its germs can be transported in clothing and in other ways, and the Japan Mail is advising the most rigid sanitary precautions against all of the Hong Kong steamers. In one editorial it asserts that even a shotgun quarantine would be justifiable against it, and when it is remembered that every ten days a big steamship from Hong Kong lands at San Francisco and Vancouver it would seem advisable that the greatest care be taken to keep it out of America. It is thought here that the disease cannot get a firm hold of any quarter which has good sanitary arrangements, and as far, I believe, only Asia has been



THE HONG KONG DOCTORS.

middle of some of the best business quarters and touch the walls on both sides by stretching out your hands. The main streets fairly swarm with Chinese men and women, and half of these Celestial humans are loaded. They crowd and push against each other as they work their way through the city, and the disease germs if possessed by one are easily communicated to many. They pack themselves together in the houses, and the population of a small city is crowded into a single block. The poorest of them have only a few cents a day for the support of their families, and two of our cents is a good wage for a day's work. Agricultural laborers about the city do not receive more than five cents a day, and women are paid still less. The average workingman who can save \$5 a year is doing very well, and the question with the majority of the people is one of existence.

not furnished the piece do resistance for his family dinner. It is from the Cantonese province that most of the Chinese in America come, and its people are noted for their turbulence as well as for their skilled hands and their sharp business brains.

I have never seen anywhere such a heehive of humanity as the city of Canton, and I can imagine no place better for the dissemination of a plague like this. The streets are so narrow that the big hats which the coolies wear almost graze the walls on either side, and you can stand in the



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PAPER COW FOR SACRIFICE AT FUNERALS.

The black plague, on account of the poor diet of the people and their poverty, will last longer in Canton than it would in an American city. There are practically no facilities for taking care of the sick, and Chinese medicine is worse than no medicine. The missionary hospital will do much. It is one of the best hospitals in the East, and it does a great deal of good. The chief Chinese charitable institutions of Canton are a blind asylum, from which blind beggars go out day after day over the city; a foundling asylum, supported out of the salt tax, and a leper asylum. This last is in a banyan grove two miles from the gate of the city. It contains about five hundred inmates, and more horrible creatures do not exist on the face of the earth. There are more lepers in Canton than can be accommodated in the asylum, and there are leper boats filled with these people, who scull or row their boats among the other craft on the river begging.

There are no more superstitions, people than the Chinese, and such an occasion as this brings out all of the sooth-sayers. I hear that the streets of Canton are now filled with priests exorcising the lumps of the plague and that the people go through the city in hands beating gongs and drums to drive the demons away. At the head of one band was a boy who had on a hideous dragon mask, and the dragon bants which are kept for the annual dragon boat festival have been brought out. All sorts of praying goes on before the different josses and the ancestral tablets, and every one connected with the burial of the dead is making money. A large class of merchants sell nothing else but silver and gold paper, which is bought by the families of the dead and is burned by them over the graves, with the idea that this will supply them with funds for their travels in the next world. Paper and wooden cows and horses are manufactured to be burned in the same way, and the dealers in white goods will be getting rich. White is the color of mourning in China, and the family when they repair to the cemetery wear clothes of white tied on with coarse rope. They leave food at the graves and generally send an extra suit of paper clothes along to keep the corpse warm when it becomes a ghost.

The bridegroom Dissembled. They had all the earmarks of a bridal couple as they boarded the Chicago train at Broad street station. There were half a score of friends on the platform who had come to say goodby. A few grains of rice dropped from the young man's hat brim as he entered the parlor car. All the other passengers smiled indulgently and looked interested. Then the young man extended his hand to the young woman, and said in a very loud voice, and with most commonplace formality: "Well, Miss Blank, the train is about to pull out. I wish you a very pleasant journey." And doffing his soft hat he hurriedly left the car. The passengers looked disappointed; the young woman looked nervous. It was by the called the porter and whispered to him. The porter nodded his head and passed to the rear of the car. He came back in a moment, and said in a voice that was audible to everyone in the car: "You're all

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How I strive I can't recall
Their form and that aright.
I know it seemed the softest hand,
The night when first we met
And, oh, the clasp she gave me
I never can forget.
I know not if her eyes were blue,
Or jetty black, or gray,
They owned a very charming hue,
But more I cannot say.
Have I forgot? I frankly row
I'm quite ashamed to say
The gaze within them gleaming
I never can forget.
I know not where her dimple danced,
If on her cheek or chin.
I only know I gazed entranced
And felt my heart fall in.
A dimple! 'tis a tiny thing
To dream of and regret;
But how that dimple twinkled
I never can forget.
—Samuel M. Peck, in Boston Transcript.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A lazy horse always knows his driver.
The cat is not so slippery as a one-dollar bill.
There is no place like the home of one's sweetheart. —Galveston News.
There is no severer test of self-reliance than a threadbare suit. —Chicago Herald.
Try as best as she may the woman suffragist is no gentleman. —Adams Freeman.
Doubt others more and yourself less and you will have more backhoes to sell. —Tammany Times.
Clerk—“Are you going to discharge me, the?” Druggist—“Yes; I think we can dispense without you.” —Harvard Lampoon.
Little Boy—“How long have you had that doll?” Little Miss—“This is a girl doll, an’ you oughtn’t to ask her age.” —Good News.
Convince some men that it pays to be good, and you couldn’t keep them out of the church with a shotgun. —Ram’s Horn.
“Just think, captain, the major has actually married the rich old maid.” “Obviously he wanted to have his golden wedding at once.” —Fliendo Blaetter.
Sadism—“You say Reckless has sealed his doom?” Cooly—“Yes; I just saw him lick an envelope which contained a letter asking Miss Bossall to marry him.” —Boston Courier.
Anxious Inquirer (to crusty old gentleman)—“When do you suppose this rain is going to stop?” C. O. G.—“When it gets to the ground, of course.” —South Boston News.
Foreign Visitor—“Is it true that one man often hangs a jury in this country?” Litigious Native (with evident regret)—“Yes, stranger; but not with a rope.” —Baltimore Courier.
“Whur yo bin?” said Mendering Mike. “Lookin’ far work,” replied Plodding Pete. “Well, you want look out. Yer idle curiosity’ll be the ruination of ye, yit.” —Washington Star.
Toby (to eccentric man)—“What are you doing with that box?” Poporkaq—“Going to make a wagon of it.” Toby—“Where’ll you get the wheels?” Poporkaq—“Out of your head.” —New York Journal.
“Did I tell you that dear Mrs. Flimsy has invited me to spend the summer with her?” Madge—“No. Then I was right. You have not known each other for a very long time, have you?” —Chicago Inter-Ocean.
The Young Man—“Gracie, what is it your father sees in me to object to, darling?” The Young Woman (wiping away a tear)—“He doesn’t see anything in you, Algonquin; that’s why he objects.” —Boston Home Journal.
“Can any little boy here,” asked the visitor, “give me an example of the expansion of substances by heat?” “I can,” said Tommy. “Our dog’s tongue is twice as long now as it was last winter.” —Indianapolis Journal.
He—“I had my picture taken along with Nero—my big St. Bernard, you know. May I have the pleasure of presenting you with a copy?” She—“Oh, I guess so. I always did admire a handsome dog.” —Indianapolis Journal.
New Arrival (to subbed-looking man in the hotel office)—“You are the clerk of this hotel, I suppose, sir?” Subbed-looking Man—“Oh, you flatter me, sir! I am only the proprietor!” —Browning, King & Co.’s Monthly.
“Fact is,” said the grocer, “there’s no money in coffee nowadays.” “That’s a comfort,” replied the customer, “but there’s ‘most everything else in it. In the last pound I got there were eight beans, three peas, six shingle nails and a handful of gravel stones.” —Boston Transcript.
“Did you ever notice,” said Mrs. N. Peck, “that about half the pictures in the photo-graphers’ windows are of bridal couples? I wonder why they always rush off to a photo-grapher as soon as the knot is tied?”

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For County Commissioner,

For County Superintendent of Free Schools,

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Of Edray.

ANOTHER word about these election precincts. The law is so entirely different from what it was when we voted before, that it is hard to impress on some minds the radical change. Now a good many, no doubt, think that they know to what precinct they belong, but are mistaken. Let every man confirm his belief by a little inquiry, for if you don't get to vote your straight Democratic ticket, the consequences may be awful.

THE respective nominees for the Legislature from this county were in our midst during Court. Mr. Moore, the Republican nominee, as far as it is able to be judged, is conducting his campaign as far away from party lines as possible, declares himself equipped to fight the Virginia Debt question, and to truly represent the county in a business way. Yet there is one thing lacking that will keep him away from the gates of the Legislature forever and a day, and that is he is not a professing Democrat.

As for the Democratic nominee, Dr. Moomau, he relies on the principles of his fellow Democrats, and they have never been found wanting. We greet him as our future member, and drop a tear for his opponent's hopeless candidacy.

Do the men of this county know what is expected of them this year? From all over the sixteen counties of the Third District, a territory as large as the State of Maryland, the Democrats who are allowed and annoyed by the most pestiferous set of Republicans that ever made the South hideous, are looking for the usual Democratic majority to save them from the disgrace of being beaten by their scurvy opponents. If the Republicans of this county were more offensive they would draw us as a party across the river, but we lack that courage. Only a few more loud-mouthed Republicans to wake us up from the lethargy, in which we should pray for. First, anyway, why don't we realize that away from us the "pioneers" of the United States have made the Democrats and their mottoes hard and wide as a rock, to make the Republicans realize the situation. Then, for the sake of our hard-earned money, for the good of our country, for the salvation of the great old Democratic party, let us only be content to stand and fight, and not be the first to start a fight. Let us only be content to stand and fight, and not be the first to start a fight.

Every subject of every connection to help make the record that there was not one of his name but what did his duty in 1894, when the Republican party vainly predicted an easy victory.

PLAINLY SPOKEN.

In discussing the issues of the present political campaign, a high plane of decency is occupied by the press and the speakers.

This is surprising, considering the momentous things that are at issue, and the personalities indulged in during former political contests. The people of both parties are honest in their convictions. The Republican patriot has the good of his country as much at heart as the Democratic patriot. They differ as the methods and principles most likely to reach the results desired. There is no better way in forming conclusions as to what is best, than to compare views. When an analysis is made this appears to be about what the Republican tendencies amount to, as interpreted by the teachings of its prominent journalists and legislators, past and present, and the most of its history, the past thirty years.

The tendencies point toward sectional antagonism, strict governmental control so as to threaten interference with merely local interests, and local control of elections for members of the national legislature. Extravagant outlays are justified as most befitting a billion-dollar country. Hence, in keeping with this idea, heavy taxes, bounties, subsidies, and onerous protection are regarded as the very things to realize the destiny of a country so magnificent. Now the question is are such things most compatible with free and pure government; securing the greatest good to the greatest number.

It may be questioned whether the American people need such things, beneficial in the long run to a comparatively small minority of the national citizenship, unless such be entitled to special privileges.

By way of contrast, let there be a similar inquiry into the principal tendencies as illustrated by the traditions of Democratic writers and speakers and statesmen of the past seventy-five years. It cannot be successfully denied that the tendency has been always in the direction of low taxes, revenue tariffs, immediate responsibility to the people, and no federal interference with county, city, or state elections.

If such things are not the essentials of free and pure government, it is a hard matter to decide what should be the essentials of the government best for the dominant or majority element of our citizenship.

Now if the great proportion of the American people want low taxation, tariff for revenue with incidental protection, immediate responsibility to the people, and no interference with local rule, let them give the Democratic party a trial for at least twelve years, and then if matters do not realize hopes let something else be tried. Moreover, when other grand issues are considered the mind is favorably impressed with the history, traditions, and tendencies of genuine Democracy. As to trustworthiness, Democracy suffers nothing in comparison with Republican dishonesty. On the monetary question, it cannot be too fully questioned the honest financial history is a record of the most honest and pure political conduct.

To the voters whose patriotism is not blind, and whose sense of duty is not weak, the Democratic party is the only one that can be trusted.

crowning attraction, the Democratic party is and has been and must always be a national party, with equal rights to all, special privileges to none at the expense of others.

Let such things have a fair trial, and then if individual and social extravagance entail financial embarrassment, people will have none to censure but themselves.

Facts For the People.

As a misunderstanding seems to exist in some sections of this county in regard to the expenditure of public money in the construction of the new Court-House at Marlinton, we deem it proper to make the following statement in relation thereto.

At the July term of the County Court, 1894, J. C. Arbogast, the Sheriff of this county, made a settlement in relation to county funds, from which it is shown that at that time, he had in his hands, due the county, \$12,601.15. At the same term of said court, a levy for an additional sum, to-wit \$15,917.26, which sum in connection with the \$5000 to be paid by Col. J. T. McGraw and others, makes \$33,518.41 the gross sum already provided for building the Court-House and Jail complete at the contract price of \$28,932, leaving a balance for county expenses of \$4,586.41 to be used in paying running expenses.

The entire amount to complete the buildings is now levied, and the buildings are now well advanced in construction.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. KEE, } Commissioners.
C. E. BEARD, }

Indictments.

Enstis Brindell, Disturbing Religious Worship.
Enock Taylor, same.
Adam Taylor, same.
John Hubbard, same.
James McGoughlin, same.
Willis Sheets, same.
Schister Silva, Carrying deadly weapons.
John Silva, same.
Wilson Sutton Assault and battery.
Charles Beverage, settling woods on fire.
Owen Gilluley, selling spirituous liquors, five cases.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Notice.

All persons having any claims against the Manly Manufacturing Company or any sub-contractor for materials furnished or labor performed for building of Court House and Jail at Marlinton, are hereby notified to file itemized accounts of same, and name of debtor, with S. L. Brown, Clerk, on or before November 25th, 1894, and to meet Court of County Commissioners on November 26th, 1894, for the purpose of properly substantiating same for settlement.

MANLY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, by ROBERT P. MANLY, President.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all not to trespass on my lands by hunting passing through, leaving fences down, or in any other way, and that I will prosecute in the fullest extent of the law anyone disregarding this notice.

RICHARD CALLISON,
Locust, W. Va.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. John A. Preston and Hon. W. A. Britton will address the voters of Pocahontas county at the following times and places, at 2 p.m.: Locust Creek School House, Tuesday, October 30th
Labella (Hill's Creek) " 31st
Huntersville, Thurs. Nov. 1st
Traveler's Rest, Fri. " 2nd
Green Bank, Saturday, " 3rd

It is hoped the local committees will thoroughly advertise these meetings and get the people out. These gentlemen are first class speakers, clear and logical reasoners, and will most fairly present the issues. Let every voter attend.

By order of committee.

F. I. HOLT, Chairman.

G. C. AMLUNG,
FASHIONABLE
BOOT AND SHOEMAKER
MURRAY, W. VA.

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Mr. Adam Marshall is quite
at the house of his father, Capt.
A. W. Marshall, near Mingo.

The Circuit Court was called
upon to decide at this term that
whether or not a corporation can sue
made through the stock.

Peter Warrick, Esq., raised a
turkey this season which weighs
eight pounds. It is about the size
and shape of a head of cabbage. A
rooster, raised in the garden of Mr.
A. S. McNeil weighs three pounds.

Lost by Judge Campbell, on
his return to Pocahontas, between
Falling Springs and Hillsboro, a
two-horn containing two lady's
hats. The finder will please put
himself in communication with
Judge Campbell at Union, Mon-
roe county, West Virginia.

Harley Hannah, who was ly-
ing in jail on a capias *pro fine*, was
released last week when he had
been in jail nearly nine days. He
says he only lacked three chapters
of reading the Bible through dur-
ing his confinement.

A certain citizen of the coun-
ty has been the victim of a pleas-
ant practical joke. A friend in
Georgia placed an advertisement
in the *Manufacturers' Record*
stating this county man wished to
buy a bath mill. The mails since
then have been laden with let-
ters from people wishing to sell a
bath mill.

A bicyclist who recently travel-
ed over the road from Ronceverte
to Marlinton, says that he took
careful measurement of the road
with an instrument attached to his
"bike," and that the distance be-
tween these points is fifty miles,
just four miles further than we
have been used to calling it.

Though the list of Confed-
erate veterans as printed in this
paper last week from the minutes of
the forming of the camp, contain-
ed full one hundred and forty
names, it is evident that it is whol-
ly incomplete. We are advised to
say that all Confederates whose
names are missing from that roll
call, will please report to Adjutant
J. J. Heard, at Huntersville, for
enrollment.

C. E. Beard, Esq., of Mill
Point, has the prize herd of two-
year-old cattle. He has a hundred
head. Thirty-three of these, pur-
chased as calves from Mr. R. M.
Beard, average in weight 1050
pounds, and the weight of the rest
of the herd is not far under this.
The cattle are all deboned, and
the lot is superior even among the
many well-bred herds of the coun-
ty.

The Australian Ballot Law is
very strict. The possession of a
ticket constitutes a felony, and as
to the printer, there is enough re-
quired of him to frighten him half
out of his wits. Therefore, when
he is working on the ballots the
doors and windows are carefully
secured and no one is admitted.
This will explain why the doors of
this office were locked during the
past week, and the friendly callers
will excuse the apparent inhospit-
ality.

The walls of the court-house
are gradually rising, and in two
weeks it is thought that the brick-
work of the building will be finish-
ed. The roof will be put on im-
mediately, and then the fine sys-
tem of heaters will dry the build-
ing out and make it warm enough
for the "good work" to go on this
winter. The winter advances the
foundation especially. The brick-
work passed the architect's approval
and Capt. Justice was compli-
mented on it. The building of
this court-house will show the
citizens that we have a wealthy
and progressive county, besides be-
ing a good one.

The weather of the last ten
days has been most delightful.
The ladies' bonnet is now upon
us. The weather is just what we
need. The Circuit Court part fairly
good. Several parties are
coming out with their horses
and dogs. The weather is just
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and dogs. The weather is just
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Old Part of Elk, with Geo.
J. Hannah, Esq., postmaster, have
been greatly modified and improv-
ed. Mr. Hannah runs a retail gro-
cery, manages a farm, and is also
the route contractor from Marlinton
to Mingo. At present the car-
riers are Will Shelton and Ran-
dolph Hambrick. Each leaves
Yell in the morning and returns
at night, and thus the southern
mail is delivered from Edray to
Yell a day sooner than formerly.
Shelton passes Gibson's four times
a day, and Hambrick passes twice,
so there are six opportunities to
speak to a mail carrier at that
point.

Mr. Varner exhibits a cheese
shaped fall turnip that measures
twenty-three inches in circumfer-
ence and about seven inches in
thickness, and weighs over six
pounds.

There is some talk of running
W. L. Brown for Justice in the
Green Bank District, and Capt. C.
B. Swecker for Constable.

Mr. S. S. Varner is summoned
to serve as a Federal Juror, and is
to report at Charleston November
13th.

W. A. Shearer and family will
move from Marlinton, to William's
River soon.

A. C. Gunther's horse "Rowdy"
won a purse of \$25 at the Beverly
races.

Personal.

Mr. M. F. Giesy, of Wheeling,
was on hand to meet the Coun-
ty Court, this week, to report as
architect of the public buildings
here.

Col. C. T. Smith, of Ronceverte,
addressed a large concourse of
Democrats at the court-house last
Thursday evening.

A. C. Gunther, Esq., of Addison,
was in Marlinton this week.

Attorney C. P. Dorr, of Addison
was visiting at Clover Lick this
week.

Mr. Harper McGlaughlin and
family, of Bath county, Virginia,
have been visiting in Pocahontas
and Randolph counties for the past
few weeks.

Mr. Robert P. Manly, of Dalton,
Georgia, while on his way to Mar-
linton, was in the disastrous wreck
of last Sunday evening, at Bristol,
Tennessee. The engine jumped
the track and a good many coaches
were piled on top of it. All the
coaches left the track except the
sleepers. Mr. Manly and another
gentleman rescued two ladies from
the coach in which he had been
riding, before the train took fire.
The conflagration was very swift.
Mr. Manly ran the uninjured
sleeper back by cutting it loose
and uncoupling it. The other
sleeper had a wheel broken and
was burned. He showed on the
blood of one of the men killed, on
his hat.

Church Notes

There will be preaching at the
M. P. Church, on Swago, on Sun-
day, October 28th, at 10:30 a. m.,
by the Rev. Otto McKeever.

The memorial sermon of the late
George McGlaughlin will be preach-
ed at Driftwood, Saturday morn-
ing, November 3rd, by Rev. W. T.
Price. There will be preaching
Friday night before at the same
place.

Rev. E. F. Alexander will preach
at Marlinton, Saturday night, No-
vember 3d, and Sabbath morning
at 11 o'clock. He will also preach
at Edray church Sabbath night,
November 4th.

Sacramental services at Marlinton
on the third Sabbath of Novem-
ber.

Edray

Mr. Asa Barlow killed a fine wild
turkey the 19th inst. while hunting
cattle in the mountains. He says
there was twenty-five turkeys in the
gang.

Messrs Barlow, Gay, and others
killed a fine spike buck at this place
Saturday last.

Preaching at the West Union
school house Sunday evening at 3
p. m., Oct. 28th, by Rev. Sharp.

There will be public speaking at
this place Wednesday night, Oct.
29th, 1894, by Hon. Samuel Houston
of the "Texas party".

Mr. Geo. P. Gilmore "our store"
was lately holding a chicken for
Mr. Geo. A. Anderson.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Those who have never lived in a
West Virginia county do not know
what an important feature of the
year the circuit court constitutes.

It can be called the epoch of the
season's business. It is then that
the money is put into circulation,
for debts are contracted to be paid
"at court." Those who have but
little business to transact, enhance
it a thousand times by their most
mysterious actions. Schemes are
hatched, and there has been probably
no undertaking of importance, call-
ing for concerted action, in the his-
tory of the county, that was not
hatched on some court day.

It is pre-eminently the men's day
and no women are to be seen, ex-
cept perhaps some frightened look-
ing lady, who has been called as a
witness; for women will occasionally
see things, and do not mind
cross examination "a bit."

A prominent class is a choice lot
of spirits that get drunk as regular-
ly as the time comes, and each has
his own peculiar way of making
himself a perfect nuisance.

The jurors are present on the ex-
pense of the commonwealth and try
hard not to enjoy their job.

The session just ended was one
of considerable importance, and
was carried through with great
promptness and dispatch. Several
cases involving the question of per-
sonal damages created great inter-
est two slander cases were tried,
Honk vs. Rider and Herold vs.
Hannah. In the first the action
was based on the allegation that
the defendant had said that the
plaintiff had sworn lies at a certain
trial as a witness. They found nom-
inal damages of one cent. A man
from Elk said that the plaintiff's
attorneys fell out as the gains could
not be divided.

In the second case the declara-
tion set forth that the defendant
had said that the plaintiff had
burned his own store to get the in-
surance. This was not sub-
stantiated to satisfaction of the ju-
ry, so they said "not guilty."

Two suits for false imprisonment
both Sutton v. Constable C. P.
Kerr and others, withered before
the jury.

The case of Dilley v. Shrader in-
volved the question of throwing
sawdust in a running stream and
polluting the water of the plaintiffs
mill dam. But it was like shovel-
ing sand against the tide for a
plaintiff to try to renovate by means
of a jury for something he had not
worked for, and this suit went by
the board.

The criminal docket did not take
much time. Ed. Pryor was brought
from jail, where he has lain, (at
nights) since January 2d. He car-
ries the key of his cell in his pocket.
He wouldn't run away if you
paid him. The prisoner confessed to
unlawful wounding, and was
given thirty days extra, and he de-
parted for Huntersville and the
hospitable jail.

The chancery side of the court
was busy selling land, thereby
land to be sold, and rocked with
insolvency and distress, as usual.
One couple was made happy by the
solemnization of a divorce. One
case of this sort, Coulter v. Coulter,
in which papers had accumulated
enough to sink a ship, was so com-
plicated that no conclusion was
reached.

The cases of the assignment of
the merchants E. I. Holt and U. S.
McNeill were considered. The lat-
ter will pay probably ten cents on
the dollar.

A suit not mentioned on the law
side, an action of ejectment,
Wallace v. Whiting & Denning,
consumed a good deal of time in
trying but was compromised before
it was finished.

The grand jury found some indict-

ment. Readers of this paper will re-
member an account of the robbing
of the store of R. E. Overholt &
Sons, at Buckeye. Andrew Kelli-
son, a youth of about 20 years, was
brought to the county seat last
Thursday, three hours after the
Grand Jury had adjourned, charg-
ed with that robbery. Mr. Over-
holt had heard that this boy was
selling clothes and jewelry, the
kind of goods stolen, near the
White Sulphur. He went there
and surprised the boy by arresting
him and taking him before a Jus-
tice of Greenbrier, where Kelli-
son confessed to the Justice as to hav-
ing broken into the store.

Kellison was sent on to Pocahontas
on notoriously defective
writs, and employed Mr. N. C. Mc-
Neill as counsel. He first claimed
to have been drunk when he had
confessed, but afterwards renewed
his confession, and said that he
had an accomplice, but would not
give his name. He turned the
residue of the stolen goods over to
his counsel, and is endeavoring to
make restitution to the losers for
the goods stolen. He was sent to
jail to await the action of the
Grand Jury at its April Term.

Kellison was born in this coun-
ty on Greenbrier River below Mar-
linton, and is an orphan. We
have been told that on the night
of the robbery he took supper at a
house on the river about three
miles from Buckeye, with a half-
brother, leaving immediately after
supper.

The Beverly Babareue.

The great Democratic meeting
at Beverly was probably the largest
gathering of people in the history
of that county. A good many at-
tended the meeting from this coun-
ty, and many more would have been
there had it not been for the com-
mencing of the court at Marlinton.
Speeches were made by Hon. Wm.
L. Wilson, General Wadu Hamp-
ton, and Ex-Governor Wilson.

The *Wheeling Register* says:

General Wade Hampton return-
ed here to day from Beverly, where
he attended the great barbecue on
Friday. He said he never saw such
enthusiasm display as the crowd of
six thousands people showed toward
Chairman Wilson. Hundreds of
those in the gathering drove 40 and
50 miles to be present, while one
rock-ribbed Democrat came 100
miles in a farm wagon.

County Court.

A called meeting of the County
Court was held on Tuesday last, at
which time a report of Architect,
Mr. M. F. Giesy, was considered
as to the construction of the court-
house, and the Clerk was directed
to issue orders payable to the con-
tractors, the Manly Manufacturing
Company, to the amount of \$4,400.

The Association.

Our next session of the Pocahontas
county Musical Association,
will be held at Marlinton, commen-
cing Thursday evening, November
8th 1894, at 7 o'clock p. m., and con-
tinuing two days.

All lovers and friends of music
respectfully invited to attend.
S. B. MOORE, President.

Dunmore.

Fine weather, water very low.
A goodly number of our people
attended court for about two weeks.
Miss Lela Kerr died at her moth-
er's on Sunday, October 14th, after
a long, lingering illness. She is at
rest and with her Saviour.

W. H. Cackley and wife were up
on a two weeks visit.

Mr. R. M. Pritchard and family
of Bath county, spent several days
in town.

John Jackson is out from Buck-
ingham county.

Messrs. Wine and Lambert are
here and will start their sawmill.

B. F. McKelure is off to New
York to lay in his fall and winter
stock of goods.
The barbecue and fair at Beve-
ly were grand successes.
U. S. Grimes had his house burn-
ed on Wednesday night, with all
its contents. No insurance.
We understand that there will be
new stores started at the U. S.
Arbogast stand, one mile above
Green Bank; this is getting to be
quite a business point; one large
wagon and blacksmith shop has
been erected by Davis Patrick
Hamilton; a log boat and shoe shop

Maj. Arbogast is doing some
good work on the creek near his
house to prevent the road.

We must say that R. H. Kerr has
the Stanton & Parkersburg turn-
pike from the Randolph county line
to East Greentree river in better
condition than it has been since the
war.

Messrs. Wm. J. Brown and Geo.
D. Oliver start to Baltimore this
week to buy a stock of goods for
Oliver Bros.

A man passed by like an express
train through a country town;
(To be continued)

JACOB,

Circuit Court.

LAW.

State v. Ed. Pryor, felony, pleaded
guilty of unlawful wounding, sen-
tenced to 30 days in jail.

State v. J. J. Hannah, indictment
for misdemeanor, nolle.

State v. Cumberland Lumber
Company, and John O. Hunter,
same, confessed \$5 and costs.

State v. Allou Brueer, same, not
guilty.

State v. Summers Sutton, same,
confessed, \$25 and cost.

Matthew Wallace v. Whiting &
Denning, Trespass on the case, case
dismissed by consent each to pay
their own costs.

A. J. Hook v. Aaron Rider, slan-
der, verdict for plaintiff of one cent
and costs.

D. O'Connell v. Cumberland Lom-
ber Company continued.

S. A. Gilmer v. Peabody Insurance
Company continued.

John W. Barkley v. Smith,
Whitewing & Company, continued.

H. F. Herold v. W. B. Hannah,
slander, not guilty.

Bank of Lewisburg v. Herold &
Moore, continued.

James T. Sutton v. Chas. P. Kerr,
C. P. C., *et al.*, action for damages
for false imprisonment, not guilty.

W. H. Dilley v. Robert C. Shrader,
trespass on the case, not guilty.

Witz, Biedler & Co. v. U. S. Mc-
Neill, two cases, dismissed at plain-
tiffs cost.

Witz, Biedler & Co. v. H. M.
Lockridge, *et al.*, debt, judgment for
plaintiff, of \$1021.97.

Gaggenheimer & Co. v. H. M.
Lockridge, debt, judgment for plain-
tiff of \$1400.81.

State v. L. M. Waugh, assault
and battery, bailed at \$100.

CHANCERY

Daule Miller v. Wm. C. Conlter,
referred to commr. Branton.

George C. Hill v. Rebecca J. Hill
decree of sale.

H. P. McLaughlin v. Hugh Mc-
Laughlin's legatees, R. S. Turk ap-
pointed special receiver and a de-
cree entered that he recover \$333.26
from decedent's estate.

Mandelbaum & Frank v. F. M.
Dilley, decree to sell.

Wilson W. Dilley v. Maggio J.
Dilley, divorce granted.

John W. Stephenson trustee, v.
McDonah, decree directing the dis-
bursement of the trust fund.

Luxi Guy v. John T. McGraw *et*
als., decree to sell land.

Gibson's admr. v. Gibson's heirs,
sale confirmed of lands on Elk to
Wm. Gibson and Sherman Gibson.

Wm. Skeen's admr. v. John T.
McGraw, decree to sell.

R. S. Turk special commr. v. It.
M. Yeager, sale of land confirmed
to B. M. Yeager.

E. O. Moore v. F. K. Moore, am-
ount of vendor's lien recovered.

Sally Ginn's admr. v. E. O. Moore,
sale of land confirmed.

Same v. E. R. Tallman same.

Ellhart, Joyner & company v. J.
W. Ribby, *et al.*, leave given to
amend bill.

Bowling Spots & company v. U.
S. McNeill, receiver ordered to pay
in creditors ratably the amount in
his hands.

M. J. McNeill v. L. W. Herold,
sale of land confirmed.

Levi Gay v. J. B. Lockridge, leave
to amend bill granted.

Jacob Sheets admr. v. Rachel
Sheets, decree to sell.

David Burgess v. Wm. T. Beard
and Withrow McClotie, suit dis-
missed at cost of plaintiff.

James M. Shumons v. R. H. Shu-
mons referred to commissioner
Branton.

N. Frank & sons v. E. I. Holt,
decree directing a pro rata pay-
ment on the part of the receiver, N.
J. Brown, and ordering a sale at
public auction of the personal prop-
erty of the assignment, if not sold
privately within sixty days.

JOHNNY'S DUCHESS.



... of the ...

Very ordinary-looking young man.

"Help me down, Stanley," she said to the gentleman next her, and in an instant she was on the ground.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

He was struck by lightning the other day. Since then he has felt himself entirely well.

TO BOIL AND SERVE SWEET CORN.

Corn tastes best and looks best if brought to the table in a corn doily, or wrapped in a plain napkin.—*New York Journal*.

TASTEFUL VEGETABLES

A ragout of peas needs but to be eaten to be appreciated. Put three ounces of butter into a saucepan with a teaspoon of minced onion, a few leaves of fresh mint, pepper and salt. When these ingredients have simmered for a few minutes—take care that they do not acquire the least color—add a quart of green peas, and shake the pan to prevent their burning; after five minutes add half a pint of water, a very little borax and half a teaspoon of powdered sugar. Cover the pan closely and draw it to the side of the fire and let the contents cook slowly for about three-quarters of an hour; if allowed to boil the water will soon be absorbed, and unless more is added at once the peas, instead of being large and tender, will be shriveled and hard. — New York Advertiser.

WORLDWIDE WANTS

To tell good eggs, put them in water; if the large ends turn up they are not fresh. This is an infallible rule to distinguish a good egg from a bad one.

An English way to record a report is to paste the narrative side of the newspaper to a folder and cut it off the right hand side, leaving the top

as Pearlina, however, is not